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Births.

M'MANAMEY.—August 9, at Yule, Lady Robinson's Beach, the wife of John F. M'Manamey, of a daughter.

Marriages.

BETHEL—DUNMAN.—August 20, by the Rev. Matthew Maddern, at Wesleyan Church, Cleveland-street, Arthur John, second eldest son of Isaac Bethel, of Sydney, to Caroline, youngest daughter of Henry Dunman, of England. Home papers please copy.

Deaths.

ANDREWS.—August 26, at her residence, Woodside, Manning River, Charlotte Louisa, beloved wife of James Andrews and eldest daughter of A. L. Begbie, aged 36 years, from influenza.

BROWN.—July 1, at the Wesleyan Mission House, Duke of York Island, New Britain, Ernest Samuel, the beloved infant son of William and Annie Brown, aged 11 months.

DENSHIRE.—September 5, at the residence of Mrs. Corcoran, Rosedale-street, Lewisham, John Denshire, of Glen Innes, aged 52 years.

FOX.—July 21, at Brighton, England, Ada Emily, youngest and dearly-loved sister of the Rev. T. E. Fox, The Vicarage, Narrabri, aged 18 years.

JEFFES.—September 4, at her residence, Inner Domain, Sydney, Fanny Emily, the beloved wife of Mark Anthony Jeffes, in her 40th year.

LAMONT.—September 5, at her residence, Rayleigh, Croydon, Carlotta Francesca, the dearly-loved wife of Frederick Clifton Lamont.

STUDDY.—September 5, at his residence, Fairmount-street, Petersham, Albert Henry Bradridge Studdy, son of the late Lieutenant Albert Studdy, 27th Regiment Madras N.I., in his 54th year.

WHITELOCKE.—September 5, at 44 Bridge-street, Preston, the dearly-beloved grandchild of Dr. and Mrs. Eichler and beloved second daughter of Nelson P. and Marie Whitelocke, of Bathurst, aged 9 years.

In Memoriam.

GROVES.—In loving remembrance of our dear daughter, Alice Groves, who departed this life September 6, 1893. Inserted by her loving father and mother, William and Johanna Groves. R.I.P.

GROVES.—In loving remembrance of our dear sister, Alice Groves, who departed this life September 6, 1893. Inserted by her loving sister and brothers, Julia, Alfred, Ernest, and George Groves. R.I.P.

GRUMM.—In sad but loving memory of our dearly-beloved daughter, Nellie, who departed this life September 6, 1889. Inserted by her loving parents. R.I.P.

GRUMM.—In sad but loving memory of our beloved sister, Nellie, who departed this life September 6, 1889. Inserted by her sister and brothers. R.I.P.

JOEL.—In fond and loving memory of my dear departed wife Sarah, died 6th September, 1893, aged 50 years. May her soul rest in peace. Inserted by her loving and sorrowing husband, Ike Joel.

She has left her home and all who loved her;
Never will her memory fade,
For my thoughts will always linger
With my darling in her grave.
—Ike Joel.

JOEL.—In fond and loving memory of our darling sister Sarah, who departed this life 6th September, 1893, aged 50 years. Inserted by her ever-loving and sorrowful sister and brother-in-law, Hannah and Dave Davis.

The face we loved is now laid low,
The fond dear heart is still,
The hand so often clasped in ours
Lies now in death's cold chill.

JOEL.—In loving memory of my dear aunt Sarah, who departed this life 6th September, 1893, aged 50 years. Inserted by her ever-loving and affectionate niece, Katie Davis.

My heart is sad and weary,
The tears drop from my eyes,
Thinking of my darling aunt,
In the cold grave where she lies.

JOEL.—In loving memory of my darling aunt, who died suddenly, 6th September, 1893, aged 50 years. Heaven rest her soul in peace.

O for the touch of a vanished hand,
And the sound of a voice that is still!
—Cissie Davis.

JOEL.—In affectionate remembrance of our dear aunt, Sarah Joel, who departed this life 6th September, 1893. R.I.P. Inserted by her loving nephews, Henry and Jack Davis.

There is no death: what seems so is transition.
This life of mortal breath
Is but a suburb of the life elysian,
Whose portal we call death.

JOEL.—In affectionate remembrance of my dear friend, Mrs. Joel, who departed this life 6th September, 1893, at her residence, Bay-street, Glebe. Inserted by M. C.

KEGGEN.—In loving memory of our dear son, Thomas Henry Keggen, who departed this life 2nd September, 1893, aged 9 years and 2 weeks.

Thomas, thou art gone, yet again we hope to meet thee
When the day of life is fled;
And in Heaven with joy to greet thee, where no farewell tears are shed.

Inserted by his Father and Mother. No. 3 Argyle-place, Miller's Point.

M'CARTHY.—In loving remembrance of my dear sister, Annie, who died 6th September, 1890. Inserted by her loving sister, G. J. Pettitt.

M'FARLANE.—In memory of John M'Farlane, teacher of Palmer-street Presbyterian, Camperdown, and Raymond Terrace National Schools, who departed this life 6th September, 1888. Not forgotten.

TAYLOR.—In loving and affectionate remembrance of Blanchard (Blanchie) Courtney Adian Taylor, who departed this life on the 6th September, 1888, aged 7 years and 10 months, the only and darling child of E. Blanchard and Louisa Taylor, 8 East-street, Redfern. Still loved and mourned for.

Return Thanks.

Mrs. BROWN desires to express her heartfelt THANKS for the many kind expressions of sympathy she has received in her bereavement, and for the beautiful floral tributes on the sad occasion of the sudden death of her beloved husband, Senior-Fireman Charles Brown.

Mrs. CARPENTER begs to return her most sincere THANKS to the kind friends at Enoch Taylor and Co.'s Boot Factory, Botany, for their kindness to her in her late bereavement.

Mr. EDWARD GILROY and FAMILY desire to tender their most sincere THANKS to their many friends for their floral tributes and condolence in their late and sad bereavement.

We, the wife, son, and daughter of the late CALEB SOUL, desire to record our best THANKS to the brethren of the Masonic Order and all other kind friends, including the proprietors and staffs of the Sydney papers, for letters, wreaths, cards, telegrams, and cablegrams, and who also otherwise have expressed themselves in sympathy with us in our recent sad bereavement.
(Signed)—
MARY ANNE SOUL.
WASHINGTON H. SOUL.
ARABELLA H. HENDERSON.

We, the undersigned, desire to publicly THANK Dr. P. COLLINS, of Queen-street, Woollahra, for the immense amount of kindness and skill he displayed during the long illness of our dear husband and father, the late CALEB SOUL—and who indeed tendered his thanks to him a few hours ere he ceased to breathe—and also to Drs. Watson, Munro, and Scot Skirving, who consulted at sundry times with Dr. Collins.
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Oldenburg	5318	R. Heintze	Sept. 10	Sept. 15	Sept. 19
Hohenzollern	3288	M. Eichel	Oct. 10	Oct. 13	Oct. 17
Prinz Regent Luitpold	6600	H. Gathemann	Nov. 3	Nov. 10	Nov. 14
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			1895.	1895.	1895.
Habsburg	3217	R. Bierstedt	Jan. 2	Jan. 5	Jan. 9
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PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Will of HARRIET PERROT MORIARTY, late of Scone, in the colony of New South Wales.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my Office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me, at my said office, on or before the 26th day of September instant, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. AND NOTICE is also hereby given that, on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court, Commission will be applied for on behalf of the Executors.
Dated this fifth day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.
R. C. MONDAY (L.S.), Deputy Registrar.
HUGH NORTON, Proctor for Executors, Hay; by MACNAMARA and SMITH, Jamieson-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.—In the Will of JOHN M'CREDIE, Senior, late of Ashfield, in the colony of New South Wales, gentleman, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the twenty-fifth day of September, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this fifth day of September, in the year 1894. For the Registrar (signed) R. C. MONDAY (L.S.), Deputy Registrar. AITKEN and AITKEN, Proctors for Executors and Executrix, 44 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.—In the Estate of JOSEPH HALE, late of No. 78 King-street, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Chemist and Druggist, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Accounts of the Executor of the Will of the abovenamed deceased have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me, at my said office, on or before the twenty-fifth day of September instant, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the said Executor. Dated this fifth day of September, A.D. 1894. R. C. MONDAY, Deputy Registrar. CREAGH and WILLIAMS, Proctors for the said Executor.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Will of EDMUND HEFFERNAN, late of Moggendoura, near Moruya, in the colony of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof Probate of the Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ROGER HEFFERNAN, of Moggendoura, in the colony of New South Wales, Dairy Farmer, one of the Executors named in the said Will, leave being reserved to the other Executor, PATRICK HEFFERNAN, of Candelo, in the said colony, Dairy Farmer, to come in and prove the same.
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Will of RICHARD JOHNSON, late of Victoria-road, Beechworth, in the colony of Victoria, Gentleman, deceased.
APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased, granted in the colony of Victoria, may be sealed with the seal of this Court.
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Will of ISABELLA MORGAN, late of Petersham, in the colony of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased.
APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to FREDERICK ALEXANDER MORGAN, of Petersham, Council Clerk, the Executor named in the said Will. ERNEST E. MORGAN, Proctor for the Executor, Wagga Wagga. By LAURENCE and RICH, 13 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.—In the Estate of JOHN CREIGHTON SIMPSON, late of Princes-street, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Joiner, deceased, intestate. APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to AMELIA CATHERINE SIMPSON, the Widow of the said deceased. (Signature of Applicant) AMELIA CATHERINE SIMPSON, 111 Princes-street.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.—In the Estate of CLEMENTINA JONES PANTON, late of Tempe, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, deceased, intestate. APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WILLIAM EDMUND PANTON, one of the sons of the said deceased. Dated this fifth day of September, A.D. 1894. WILKINSON and SMITH, Proctors for the Applicant, 18 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.—In the Will of PHILIP GRIFFITHS, late of Elsmore, in the colony of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JAMES MAHADY, Licensed Publican, and JOHN KERR, Farmer, both of Elsmore aforesaid, the Executors named in the said Will. Signatures of Applicants—JAMES MAHADY, JOHN KERR. Address—Elsmore, Inverell.

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NOTICE. To Meet the Times.—Mrs. ANNA RUPPERT'S (the world-renowned Complexion Specialist) SKIN TONIC has been REDUCED to 10s 6d per bottle. HARRIS, Chemist, 78 King-street, Sydney, and all Chemists.

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SHOULD this meet the eye of DANIEL POPE, formerly of Crane Farm, South Cerney, Gloucestershire, England, would he kindly communicate with Daniel Pope, P.O., Waverley, Syd. Or anyone know. wh'abouts.

TACCHI, JOHN Mr.—Please call on J. Goodheim, at M. Simmons's, Haymarket. Important.

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FIVE POUNDS REWARD for information leading to the recovery of an open-faced Old English WATCH, engraved inside "Presented to Robert Gardiner as a token of Friendship from William Harding, Nov. 17, 1808." Stolen from me Friday last.
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LOST, Gold Chain, Bangle, Padlock, and Gold Watchkey attached. Reward, Synagogue, Creagh-st.

LOST, between Leichhardt and Manly, Gold Waltham Watch. Reward. 60 Margaret-st., P'sham.

LOST, Saturday, black Collie PUP, slut. Reward, J. Booker, 78 Albany-rd., Petersham.

LOST, gold Maltese Cross MEDAL, my name on back. Reward. H. D. Paunce, Union Bank.

LOST, Gold Cable BANGLE, Ring attached. Reward, Mariola, 2 Cambridge-st., Stanmore.

LOST, Gent.'s Gold RING, large stone, at Dulwich Hill; reward. Gunn, news agent, Marrickville.

LOST, a Dark Bay MARE, last seen Coogee. Finder rew. J. Nead, Military-rd., Little Coogee.

LOST, last week, young Yellow and White Collie DOG (female); reward. J. E. Fedell, Randwick.

LOST, the morning Headache now that I stick to Dickens' Whisky.

LOST, Monday night, Leather CASE, containing Masonic Apron. Reward. 266 Pitt-st.

LOST, sable Collie DOG. Reward on returning 328 Darling-st., Balmain.

LOST, Wed'day morn., pure White CAT. Reward on returning to Stainburn, Alveston-rd., Strathfield.

LOST, August 22, Black Retriever DOG, named Maori. Reward to anyone returning him or giving information that will lead to his recovery. Cloada, Queen-street, Burwood.

LOST or MISLAID in Sydney, a Gentleman's SILK UMBRELLA, ivory crutch handle, and name on band, Constitutional Club, W. Anyone who has found or taken by mistake will oblige by leaving it at 126 Pitt-street for A. FRASER HILL, who will gratefully acknowledge its return.

REWARD.—LOST, young Collie DOG, wearing collar, answers Boy. Ormond House, Oxford-st., Pad.

REWARD.—LOST, Thursday afternoon, between Grosvenor Hotel and Elizabeth-street, Single Pearl PIN. Apply 118 Elizabeth-street, city.

FOUND that Dickens' WHISKY obtainable from Harrison and Attwood, 324 George-st., in jars and bottle.

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Meetings.

MEETING IN AID OF THE WIDOW AND ORPHANS OF THE LATE FIREMAN E. C. BROWN.

Sydney, 4th September, 1894.
His Worship the Mayor.
Sir,—We have the honour to request that your Worship will be good enough to convene a PUBLIC MEETING of Citizens, to take steps to raise a fund for the relief of the Widow and Orphans of the late Senior Fireman EDWARD CHARLES BROWN, who was killed by a falling wall while courageously doing his duty at the calamitous fire at Messrs. John Lawler and Sons' on Saturday night; and for the relief of those dependent upon firemen who may hereafter lose their lives, or be disabled in the performance of their perilous duty of safeguarding life and property from destruction by fire.
We have, &c.,

W. Rigg	John F. Hennessy
J. C. Beare	F. Lassetter and Co., Ltd.
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Walter Friend	F. R. Steed
Daniel O'Connor	Hardy Brothers
A. G. Friend	Walter Molesworth
D. R. Muir	R. Shute
G. H. M. Pain	And others.

Town Hall, Sydney, 4th September, 1894.
To Messrs. Rigg, Beare, Lees, Starkey and Starkey, &c.
In response to the above request, I hereby convene a PUBLIC MEETING, to be held at the Town Hall TO-NIGHT, THURSDAY, the 6th day of September, 1894, at 8 p.m., for the purpose named.
W. P. MANNING, Mayor of Sydney.

AUSTRALASIAN FEDERATION LEAGUE.
Special MEETING of Members of Central League on FRIDAY, 7th September, at 8 p.m., in the Sydney Town Hall.
Business: Proposed Amendment in Rules Nos. 7, 8, and 20.
EDWARD DOWLING, Hon. Secretary.

PUBLIC Meeting, Glebe Town Hall, To-morr., 8 p.m. Speakers—Watson, Griffiths, Smailes, Hughes.

NO. 37 L.O.L.—Meeting To-night, in Protestant Hall. Visitors invited. E. Crouch, secretary.

NO. 25 Enniskillen L.O.L.—Meeting To-night, 8 o'clock, Pro. Hall, Castlereagh-st. Visitors invited.

NO. 158, L.O.L., Meets TO-NIGHT, Burwood School of Arts, 7.45 o'clock. Official visit from R.W.G.M., Bro. John Wheeler. Visitors cordially invited to attend. By order of W.M. WALTER LEWIS, Sec.

I ZINGARI, AUSTRALIA.
A Special General MEETING will be held at the Oxford Hotel, King-street, THIS EVENING, at 8 sharp. Business: Terms of Lease, R. B. Oval.
S. E. LAIDLEY, Hon. Secretary.

RANDWICK Borough C.C.—Annual Meeting, Royal Hotel, Friday, 8 p.m. Members req. to attend.

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THURSDAY, 6th SEPTEMBER.

SPECIAL TRAINS for First-class Passengers leave Sydney at 12.28, 12.38, and 1.18 p.m.; Second-class, at 12.15 and 12.43 p.m.; and for Horses at 11.45 a.m.

SPECIAL TRAINS will leave Clyde for the Rosehill Course at 1.55 and 2.5 p.m., connecting with the up Western and Richmond Train, and the 1.30 p.m. Train from Sydney, respectively.

The 4.45 p.m. Train from Sydney will call at Clyde to pick up passengers for Western and Richmond Lines.

FARES (return): First-class 3s, including Grand Stand 5s 6d; Ladies, 5s; Second-class 2s, including Leger 4s.

Tickets at Central Booking Office, Tramway Office, and Railway Station.

By order of the Commissioners.

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On ROSEHILL RACECOURSE, THIS DAY and SATURDAY, 6th and 8th SEPTEMBER, 1894.

FIRST DAY.
Hurdle Race, September Handicap, County Purse, Public Auction Stakes, and Clarendon Handicap.

SECOND DAY.
Members' Handicap, Corinthian Handicap, Hawkesbury Grand Handicap, Steeplechase, and Spring Welter.

THE FIRST RACE each day will START at 2 p.m.

Special Trains as usual from Redfern.
Press Representatives will be admitted on A.J.C. Pass. Trainers, Jockeys, and Horse Stall Tickets will be issued at the Rosehill Office, Sydney, on FRIDAY.
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Horse Boxes, 11.50 a.m.
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JOHN JOLLY, Secretary.
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BOTANY PONY RACES.—Programme for TUESDAY, September 11th:—Ponies (12.0½), (12.1½), 5 Fur.; (13.0 and under), 5 Fur.; Flying Handicap, 3 Fur. (all Hacks and Horses); Horse Trot, 1 Mile (Tradesmen's Horses). Entrance Fee, Ten Shillings each event. Nominations close FRIDAY NIGHT, Sept. 7th, at 9 o'clock, Bank-chambers, George-street, Haymarket. J. MURTOUGH, for Mrs. F. SMITH.

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RUGBY THIS DAY, 6th INSTANT, at 3.15,
RUGBY FINAL FOR SCHOOLS' CHALLENGE SHIELD.
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RUGBY ADMISSION—SIXPENCE, CHILDREN, THREEPENCE.
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By order.
REGINALD BLOXSOME, Secretary.
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Stage Manager ... Mr. J. W. Hazlitt.
Treasurer ... Mr. C. R. Bailey.

NOTICE.
THE THEATRE WILL BE CLOSED ON SATURDAY NIGHT next, in consequence of the necessary preparations for the production of Henry V. on Monday, the 10th instant.

LAST TWO NIGHTS of THE GREAT NAUTICAL DRAMA

MY JACK ... with all the GREAT EFFECTS as Originally Produced. ... RIGNOLD
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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1894.

The above date being the conclusion of the seventh year of Mr. Geo. Rignold's management of this Theatre, he will commemorate the occasion by producing SHAKESPEARE'S GREAT HISTORICAL PLAY

HENRY V.

The performance will be under the distinguished patronage and in the presence of
His EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR,
The RIGHT HON. SIR ROBERT WILLIAM DUFF, G.C.M.G.,
LADY DUFF, and SUITE.
The Hon. Sir FREDERICK DARLEY
The Hon. GEO. HOUSTON REID
The Hon. JAMES BRUNKER
The Hon. Sir JOHN LACKEY, K.C.M.G.
The Hon. Sir WM. M. MANNING, K.C.M.G., LL.D.
The Hon. Sir JOSEPH PALMER ABBOTT
Sir JOSEPH GEO. LONG INNES
Mr. JUSTICE STEPHEN
Sir W. P. MANNING (Mayor)
The Hon. C. J. MANNING,
Sir HENRY PARKES, G.C.M.G.
Major-General HUTTON, C.B.,
Sir GEO. DIBBS, K.C.M.G.
&c., &c., &c.

TUESDAY NEXT, SEPTEMBER 11, the performance will be under the patronage and in the presence of HIS EXCELLENCY REAR-ADMIRAL BOWDEN-SMITH and SUITE.

BOX PLAN OPEN TO-MORROW MORNING, at 11.

J. P. MACDONALD, Acting Manager.

NEW SPRING SUITINGS at THOMSON, GATES, and CO.'S are well worth inspection. We turn out Suits which Fit and Wear Well AT MODERATE PRICES.
THOMSON, GATES, and CO., 185 PITT-STREET (2 doors off King-street).
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TOWN HALL, LEICHHARDT.

First Appearance in N.S.W. THE UNIQUE LILIPUTIAN TROUPE.

THIS EVENING, THURSDAY.
First Grand Production of the New Comic Drama, THE VILLAGE SCHOOL.
For Romping, Roaring, Rollicking Fun, see THE VILLAGE SCHOOL and LILY'S BIRTHDAY PARTY.
The Performance will be preceded by a Miscellaneous Programme, entitled LILY'S BIRTHDAY PARTY.
Introducing—
Overture, by the Orchestra; Comic Song, "My Old Dutch;" Skirt Dance; Club Swinging; 3 Mandolins and Humming Chorus of 20 Voices; Song, "Tit for Tat;" Dance (hornpipe); Duet, "Madame Duvan;" Comic Song, "He Never Smiled Again."

PART II.
THE VILLAGE SCHOOL.
20 CHARACTERS BY THE COMPANY.
For tuneful, bright, and sweet music, culture, refinement, and innocent mirth. Young folks want to be old, and old folks want to be young, and both young and old are coming to school again. People who reside in Elizabeth Bay, Darlinghurst, Paddington, Leichhardt, and surrounding districts, the head masters, teachers, and monitors of Government schools will be particularly interested in THE VILLAGE SCHOOL. The medicos will come. The undergraduates will come.
The performance will conclude with the highly interesting and well dressed (Ethiopian) Drama (characters by college boys)—
VILLIKINS AND HIS DINAH (UP TO DATE).
Admission: One Shilling; front seats, Two Shillings. Children under 12, Half Price.
Doors open at 7.15. Overture at 8 sharp.
No more Tickets will be sold than the Hall will comfortably hold.

EVERY Movement of Fickle Fashion's Fancies studied at CECIL HORDERN'S GREAT EVOLUTION SALE, 486, 488, 490 George-street.

Stock, Shares, and Money.

BOROUGH OF LEICHHARDT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of this Borough intends borrowing, under the provisions of the Municipal Loans Extension Act of 1893, the sum of fifteen thousand six hundred and twenty-five pounds (£15,625) for a period of eight years from the 1st day of October, 1894, interest to be payable thereon at the rate of 5 per centum per annum, such interest to be payable half-yearly, at the Bank of Australasia, Leichhardt, and the principal at the same place on the 1st October, 1902. The proceeds of said loan are to be devoted to the payment of debentures maturing on the 1st day of October, 1894, and will not increase the Borough's present indebtedness.
Tenders will be received up to 4 o'clock p.m. on the 19th day of September, 1894, from persons willing to lend the whole or any portion of the abovenamed sum.
T. D. MEARES, Council Clerk.
Town Hall, Leichhardt, 5th September, 1894.

MONEY TO LEND upon Mortgage, 5½ to 6½ per cent. for 3 or 5 years in sums from £100 to £10,000, upon city, country, and suburban properties. Properties and Estates released from Banks and Building Societies. Money advanced upon all classes of sound security.
HARRY C. ELDERTON, Next City Mutual Office, Bligh-street, Sydney.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN GOLDFIELDS.
The Advertiser, just returned after eight months on the above fields, and having several good Properties to handle, wishes to meet with Capitalists and others with a view of PURCHASING and Working the same. All particulars, with plans and specimens of stone, on application to
W. R. C., Post Office, Sydney.

I NEVER REFUSE an ADVANCE of MONEY to respectable persons. Any business transacted guaranteed strictly private.
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BORROWERS, CONSULT YOUR INTERESTS by applying to an old and respectable establishment, where a loan will be granted on the easiest terms.
NO REASONABLE APPLICATION REFUSED.
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MONEY ADVANCED on FURNITURE, DEEDS, and all Securities, at LOWEST INTEREST, WITHOUT PUBLICITY, and EASY REPAYMENTS. NO LOAN OFFICE TACTICS. LOANS GRANTED SAME DAY. REXON, 52 Elizabeth-st., nr. Hunter-st. PRIVATE ENTRANCE. STRICTEST SECRECY.

MONEY.—Advertiser is desirous of advancing money, from £5, to male or female, on furniture or any security at a few hours' notice, for short or long periods, without sureties or loan office formalities.
B. MURRAY and CO., 37 Elizabeth-street, near Hunter-street.

LOANS GRANTED on FIRST MORTGAGE of CITY and SUBURBAN FREEHOLDS, and on Personal Security combined with Life Assurance.
NATIONAL MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION, 85 Pitt-street.

MONEY TO LEND at LOWEST RATES, on approved Freeholds.
R. E. RUSSELL, No. 15 Norwich-chambers.

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MONEY ADVANCED privately on Furniture, Deeds, and other securities, at low interest, repayments to suit borrowers. F. FELS, 235 Pitt-street, corner Park-street, opposite Criterion Theatre, first floor.

MONEY TO LEND upon City and Suburban Property.
Australian Widows' Fund Life Assurance Society, Ltd., 263 George-street.

TWO Hundred per cent. profit. Buy LAND at CARLTON. SALE Next SATURDAY, at 3 p.m. 8s per foot. Next mansions. E. C. V. BROUGHTON sells.

DEPOSIT RECEIPTS.—We are BUYERS of Commercial Bank of Sydney and Aus. Joint Stock Bank.
MULLENS and CO., Sharebrokers, 99 Pitt-street.

MONEY to LEND in large or small sums on city or suburban securities. Advances made on buildings in course of erection.
RAINE and HORNE, 2 Hunter-street.

MONEY to LEND at low rates of interest on Furniture, Horses, Cabs, or Vehicles, or any security (without pos.). NO FEES. Repayments to suit borrowers. Corner Castlereagh and Market streets.

TO ASSIST. Not to CRUSH.—Private Gent. advances MONEY on Furniture or any security (without pos.). No fees or loan office routine. Evenings, 6.30 till 9. 308 Bourke-street, Surry Hills, near Oxford-street.

TRUST FUNDS for investment on City and Suburban Mortgage Securities.
J. R. HOGG, Solicitor, Union Bank-chambers, Pitt-street.

MONEY to LEND on City and Suburban Freehold Property.
W. H. PIGOTT, Solicitor, 28 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

TRUST FUNDS to LEND on Freehold Suburban Securities at current rates.
MATHESON and LANGLEY, Solicitors, 17 O'Connell-street.

TRUST MONEY to LEND on Mortgage. Alfred Shaw, solicitor, corner Pitt and Moore sts.

TRADESMEN'S and other bills discounted daily, no delay. H. Alexander, 5 Orient-chbs., 96 Hunter-st.

A. J.S., Commercial, E.S.A.C., and other Bank Deposits Bought for cash. J. B. North, 114A Pitt-st.

TO LEND, £33,000, at 5 and 6 per cent., upon approved securities. W. J. Sherwin, 70 Hunter-st.

MONEY advanced in six hours on Furniture and any security. 158 King-st.

COOLGARDIE.—Syndicate send out Prospectors, shares 10s each. Cornes and Co., 10 Macquarie-place.

EIGHT HUNDRED POUNDS to LEND on City Property. O. C., Herald Office.

SIX HUNDRED POUNDS to LEND on mortgage, 5½ per cent. Bretnall and Deane, sols., 74 Castlereagh-st.

DEPOSIT RECEIPTS in Bank and Building Societies Bought and Sold. Palmer and Son, 96 Pitt-st.

TRUST MONEY to LEND on Freehold Property, at current rates. E. Saber, 420 George-st.

MONEY LENT at once, no legal costs, deeds preferred. 643 George-st., Haymarket.

LADIES' FULL-FASHIONED BLACK LISLE HOSE, lace fronts, warranted fast dye, 10½d per pair, at CECIL HORDERN'S GREAT EVOLUTION SALE, 486, 488, 490 George-street.

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Sole Lessee and Manager ... Mr. Harry Rickards.

A SUCCESS OF ENTHUSIASM.

Mr. HARRY RICKARDS'
New Tivoli Minstrels and Specialty Company.

Miss TASMA SHERWIN, received with demonstrative approval in Claribel's "Come Back to Erin" and Roeckel's "The Old, Old Words."
Miss ADA BAKER, recalled again and again for her superb rendering of "Mr. Pipe," from Rip Van Winkle.
Mr. HARRY FITZMAURICE caused a furore by his spirited singing of "The Toreador Song," from Carmen.
Mr. CLARENCE LYNDEN'S Artistic Acrobatic Dancing the theme of general admiration.
Mr. SLADE MURRAY, the Great London Lion Comique, made an enormous success with his four new songs.
Mr. GUS BRUNO caused Shrieks of Laughter.
THREE — LES TINES — THREE
The Bovis Bros. The Faust Family
The Anderson Sisters Miss Rae Cowan
15 | THE SISTERS GEE UP. | 15
Miss Alma Obrey Mr. Percy Shannon
and the whole strength of our Great DOUBLE COMPANY.

Prices: 2s, 1s, and 6d. Plan at Paling's. Telephone 553.

Mr. CHARLES FANING, the Popular Comedian and End Man, is appearing nightly at the Tivoli Theatre, causing Shrieks of Laughter and Tumultuous Applause.
IN ACTIVE REHEARSAL, and will shortly be produced, a brilliant, new, and original Parisian Ballet, entitled THE GAY COQUETTES, produced under the immediate direction of Mr. HARRY RICKARDS.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock, GRAND ILLUMINATED DAY PERFORMANCE.
New Programme produced exactly as at Night.
Children half-price to all parts of the theatre.
Business Manager, JOHN C. LEETE.

LIGHT GROUND SHIRTING PRINTS, 3½d per yard, at CECIL HORDERN'S GREAT EVOLUTION SALE, 486, 488, 490 George-street.

Business Announcements.

NOTICE is hereby given that the PARTNERSHIP subsisting between us the undersigned, WILLIAM BROWN, A. HINCHCLIFF, SON, and CO., and JOHN SAUNDERS MAILLER, as Stevedores, under the name, style, or firm of WM. BROWN and CO., has been this day DISSOLVED. Dated at Sydney this first day of September, 1894.
WILLIAM BROWN (his x mark). Witness—D. W. ROXBURGH, Solicitor, Sydney. A. HINCHCLIFF, SON, and CO. Witness—ARTHUR N. LITTLEJOHN, Solicitor, Sydney. J. S. MAILLER. Witness to the signature of J. S. Mailler—C. A. LAURENCE, Solicitor, Sydney.

THE SYDNEY Assets Realisation Institute, 173 Pitt-st., are Purchasers of BOOK DEBTS.

FANCY STRIPED FLANNELETTE, 3s 9d per dozen, at CECIL HORDERN'S GREAT EVOLUTION SALE, 486, 488, 490 George-street.

Auction Sales.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.
GEORGE KISS will sell by auction at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
All lots not specially advertised.
And at 12 o'clock,
All lots specially advertised.
Regular Sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown or elsewhere any afternoon.
LIVERY.—In this department charges moderate and best of forage.

TO PRIVATE GENTLEMEN AND OTHERS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
A brown mare, buggy, and harness. No Reserve.
A bay gelding, 5 years, 15.2, a perfect buggy horse.
5 useful saddle and harness horses.
6 TURNOUTS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
Upstanding bay gelding, 6 years, 16 hands
Stylish buggy and harness
Black gelding, cart, and harness
Useful horse, sulky, and harness
3 first-class pony turnouts.

TO PRIVATE GENTLEMEN, COUNTRY BUYERS, LIVERY STABLE PROPRIETORS, SPECULATORS, AND OTHERS.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE of
150 VEHICLES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
100 SETS OF HARNESS, SADDLERY, &c.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Messrs. E. M'CARTY and CO. to sell by auction, on the premises, 150 Castlereagh-street, OWING TO THE TERMINATION OF THEIR LEASE, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER the 7th, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of their magnificent stock of vehicles, harness, and saddlery, consisting of
150 vehicles of every description, viz., new and second-hand sociables, victorias, waggonettes, double and single buggies (with and without hoods), ladies' phaetons, waggons (light and heavy), butcher's carts, pagnel and spring carts, drays, village carts, and sulkies, 6 hooded commercial travellers' box buggies, 1 butter [illegible] (with fittings).
100 sets of harness of all kinds
And a number of saddles, bridles, &c.
Also,
Sheds, outbuildings, and about 3 tons of iron, new.

THE AUCTIONEER BEGS TO CALL THE ATTENTION OF THE PUBLIC TO THIS SALE, AS IT IS A GENUINE CLEARING OUT, WITHOUT RESERVE. OWING TO THE TERMINATION OF THE LEASE EVERY LINE MUST BE DISPOSED OF.

INGLIS and SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.

THIS DAY, at half-past 10 sharp.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their BAZAAR, THIS DAY, the following:—
At half-past 10 o'clock,
Vans, springcarts, horses, and harness
Draught horses, tipdrays, and harness.
At 12 o'clock,
Superior draught mares and geldings
Well-bred saddle and harness horses
Van, 'bus, and saddle horses. Telephone, 1321.

2 SUPERIOR SADDLE and HARNESS HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. R. Greentree, Wilberforce, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Chestnut gelding / Black mare } thoroughly broken to saddle and harness, and quiet and good in both.

HIGH-CLASS PHAETON TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Bay gelding, very reliable saddle and harness horse; reversible open phaeton, by Angus; and set s. m. harness, in first-class order.

10 SETS HARNESS and SOCIABLE TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
10 sets second-hand harness, comprising van, spring cart, and buggy sets, and 1 new set brown buggy harness; also grey pony gelding, Pagnel sociable, and harness.

3 ACTIVE DRAUGHT MARES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
3 active draught mares, subject to trials.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 7th instant.

30 VERY SUPERIOR HUNTER RIVER HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. R. BUFFIER, HUNTER RIVER, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, at 2.30 p.m.,
30 very superior horses, consisting of upstanding well-bred light horses, with breeding, quality, and substance; all 4 years old.
Among the lot is a very fine pair of bay Colts, a splendid match.

THE ABOVE HORSES ARE FROM THE WELL-KNOWN STUDS OF MESSRS. DANGAR and CHISHOLM, AND DESCRIBED AS A FIRST-CLASS LOT.

DRAUGHT STALLION AND AYRSHIRE BULL.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. K. B. Ferguson, New Zealand, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, TO-MORROW, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
Laird of Waitati, draught entire colt, 3 years, sire Gladstone, dam Princess, &c.
Merton King, pure Ayrshire bull, sire Ayrshire King, dam Merton Bloss, &c.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.
PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. Mooney and Marshall to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on FRIDAY, 14th September, at 2.30 p.m.,
30 horses, from Slocne's celebrated stud.

The above horses were advertised for the 11th, but will not be forward until the 14th.

MILCH COWS. MILCH COWS. MILCH COWS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Railway Yards, 627 George-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, 6th September, at half-past 10 o'clock,
On account of Messrs. S. M'Minn, D. Buffier, Macintosh Brothers, Thomas Briggs, and other owners:
60 first-class milch cows in full milk, from the best dairies in the Southern and Hunter districts.
At half-past 3 o'clock,
30 first-class fat and dry cattle.

BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Sale Yards, 627 George-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, 6th September, at 2 o'clock,
30 prime fat calves, from Penrith
45 ditto ditto ditto, from Picton and Camden
30 prime fat pigs, from Bega
100 ditto ditto ditto, from Picton and Camden
40 ditto ditto ditto, suburban lots
30 first-class store pigs.

PRIME FAT CATTLE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Railway Yards, THIS DAY, Thursday, 6th September, at half-past 3 o'clock,
10 very prime fat cattle, account J. Lahane, Esq.

WEEKLY STOCK SALE.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, AT THEIR SYDNEY STOCK SALEYARDS, AT THE REAR OF 791 GEORGE-STREET SOUTH, ENTRANCE VALENTINE-LANE, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Milch cows, springers, and dry cattle.
At half-past 2 o'clock,
Fat calves, lambs, pigs, and store pigs
80 prime fat vealers, ex rail
100 prime corn-fed porkers, from Singleton
60 prime corn-fed baconers, from Burragorang
100 superior store pigs, from Black Springs.
At 3 o'clock,
Fat cattle.

METROPOLITAN Meat Market, Hay-st.—Auction Sale This Day, at 12 o'clock, Beef, mutton, pigs.

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Auction Sales.

F. G. WEAVER has received instructions to sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, Thursday, the 6th instant,
1600 prime fat sheep, for V. J. Dowling, Esq., from Gummin Gummin.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction at the Homebush Saleyards, THIS DAY, at the usual hour,
10 prime fat cattle, J. O'Keefe, Esq., Tenterfield
37 ditto ditto ditto, J. S. Sands, Esq., Young
10 ditto ditto ditto, F. Todhunter, Esq., Wombiana
10 prime fat cattle, T. and H. Mackay, Esqs., Ravensworth
22 prime fat cattle, Hunt Bros., Burdenda
2300 ditto ditto sheep, Davis, Dale, and Co., Kerribree
400 prime fat sheep, H. Colless, Esq., Bourke
300 ditto ditto ditto, G. Terry, Carrathool
200 ditto ditto ditto, Hunt Bros., Burdenda
700 ditto ditto ditto, F. Todhunter, Wombiana
100 ditto ditto ditto, A. J. Ashcroft, Hamilton
100 ditto ditto ditto, J. Stevens, Crooked Creek
100 ditto ditto ditto, E. G. Ashcroft, Kenilworth
61 ditto ditto ditto, T. W. Bull, Prairie Park
50 ditto ditto ditto, J. Martin, Jerilderie
100 ditto ditto ditto, G. T. Hunt, Nevertire
100 ditto ditto ditto, T. Hunt, Dandaloo.

HOMEBUSH SALES.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1894.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell as under,
61 prime fat cattle for Messrs. Cox, Dowling, and Co., Pillicawarrina
27 prime fat cattle for Mr. J. Ball, Glendower
22 ditto ditto ditto for Mr. H. Bailey, Singleton
1000 ditto ditto sheep for Messrs. R. Burke and Sons, Merringina
1060 prime fat sheep for Mr. J. Jurd, Watercourse
502 ditto ditto ditto for Messrs. H. T. Meale and Sons, Horse Retreat
400 prime fat sheep for Mr. P. Greer, Narrabri
287 ditto ditto ditto for Mrs. Cameron, The Mount
300 ditto ditto ditto for Mr. W. M. Borthwick, Mascotte
300 prime fat sheep for Southern agents
775 ditto ditto ditto for Merringina station
70 ditto ditto ditto for Mr. A. J. Lodge, Nyngan
79 ditto ditto ditto for The Hollvs station.

JOHN BRIDGE and CO. will sell by auction at the Wool Exchange, Macquarie-place, THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock, 244 bales wool.
Wool on view at Darling Harbour warehouse.

HOMEBUSH FAT STOCK SALES.

J. J. HOWELL (for H. M. Suttor and Co.) will sell by auction, THIS DAY, Thursday,
1400 prime fat sheep, for S. Beveridge, Esq., Mullah.

HOMEBUSH FAT STOCK SALES.

THIS DAY, SEPTEMBER 6.

JOSEPH LEEDS and CO. will sell as above,
40 prime fat cattle, for Messrs. Davis, Dale, and Co., Kerribree
2000 prime fat sheep, for H. Murray, Esq., Newfoundland
1000 prime fat sheep, for J. Mackay, Esq., Pigeonbah
1000 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. M'Gill and Co., Mollie
600 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. E. and V. Bowman, Rotherwood
400 prime fat sheep, for W. M'Kenzie, Esq., Wee Waa
200 prime fat sheep, for C. M. Beaumont, Esq., Bellevue.

NEWMARKET SALE YARDS, ST. MARYS.
SATURDAY, 8th SEPTEMBER.
180 HEAD CHOICE DAIRY, FAT, AND STORE CATTLE.

JOHN W. PERRY will sell by auction as above, on SATURDAY, 8th SEPTEMBER, at 1 o'clock sharp,
25 choice dairy cows, forward springers
20 choice dairy heifers, 18 months to 3 years old
35 store bullocks, 4 to 5 years old
30 steers, 2 to 3 years old
20 dry cows and backward springers
20 extra prime fat cows from Goulburn
20 extra prime fat cows from The Hunter
N.B.—Train leaves Sydney for St. Marys at 10.15 a.m. on morning of sale.

FLEMINGTON FAT STOCK SALES.
THIS DAY, September 6.

J. C. YOUNG and CO. will sell by auction as above, at usual hour,
20 prime fat cattle, for Northern Agents, Quirindi
20 prime fat cattle, for W. R. Smith, Esq., Branxton
10 prime fat cattle, for J. Dines, Esq., Singleton
479 prime fat sheep, for Northern Agents, Narrabri
400 prime fat sheep, for Gunnedah Agents.

TRADE NOTICE.

MAIDEN BROS. (28 Castlereagh-street) will sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, Thursday, at the usual hour,
1000 prime fat sheep, for P. Kelly, Esq., from Booroomugga
800 prime fat sheep, for Jas. Conley, Esq., from The Cowalls
700 prime fat sheep, for J. Kelly, Esq., from Booroomugga
500 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Strang and Sons, from Moomin Plains
500 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Fitzgerald and Co., from Fort Bourke
400 prime fat sheep, for J. Strang, Esq., from Millie
200 ditto ditto ditto, for A. Hunt, Esq., from Wyoming
200 prime fat sheep, for A. Middleton, Esq., from Kalongan
200 prime fat sheep, for The Cowalls Station, from Cobar
200 prime fat sheep, for Fort Bourke Station, from Bourke
100 prime fat sheep, for D. Middleton, Esq., from Galong
100 prime fat sheep, for E. Hunt, Esq., from Dandaloo
115 prime fat sheep, for W. Grant, Esq., from Morningside
100 prime fat sheep, for Chas. Furner, Esq., from Coolamon
10 prime fat cattle, for R. Struthorpe, jun., Esq., from Gulargambone.

HOMEBUSH, THIS DAY, at 9 o'clock.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, will sell by auction,
47 prime fat cattle, for Messrs. W. and C. T. Dickson, Yarrawin
50 prime fat cattle, for Mr. Henry Carr, Funny Hill
30 prime fat cattle, for Mr. C. Picton, Yellow Rock
30 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. W. H. Mackay, Anambah
90 prime fat cattle, for Mr. A. A. Dangar, Baroona
10 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. J. B. Clift, Breeza
10 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. J. H. Davies, Poon Boon
2250 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Landers Brothers, Tourable
990 prime fat sheep, for Mr. G. L. Herring, Narrabri
870 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. F. J. Croaker, Clifton
725 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. J. Goldsmith, Daldaloo-road
608 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Dangar Brothers, Mooki Springs
480 prime fat sheep, for Mr. J. Blackmore, Millthorpe
400 prime fat sheep, for N. agents, Liverpool Plains
185 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. L. Smith, Bulango
120 prime fat lambs, for N. agents, Liverpool Plains.

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FATTENED ON SWEDE TURNIPS,

UNDER SUPERVISION OF THE MINES DEPARTMENT.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, will sell on account of Mr. JOSEPH BLACKMORE, THIS DAY, at usual hour, at Homebush Market,
490 prime crossbred wethers, as above.

These sheep have been fattened on Turnips as an experiment, and should have attention of Shippers and Butchers who have a family trade.

TRADE NOTICE.

WARDEN HARRY GRAVES and SON will sell through the Homebush Yards, TO-DAY, Thursday, at usual hours,
35 prime fat cattle for Macrea, Esq., Dubbo
1200 prime fat sheep for James Peacock, Esq., Combogolong
803 prime fat sheep for Lalor Kenny, Esq., Nevertire
700 prime fat sheep for Messrs. Rial Bros., Cuddell
600 prime fat sheep for Richard Humphries, sen., Esq., Gobabla
500 prime fat sheep for William Arnold, Esq., Carrathool
494 prime fat sheep for James Wood, Esq., Warrie
413 prime fat sheep for C. Bailey, Esq., Trangie
400 prime fat sheep for William Rudd, Esq., Coolamon
320 prime fat sheep for Exors. late T. Wood, Gulargambone
300 prime fat sheep for A. J. A. Beveridge, Esq., Dollar Vale
200 prime fat sheep for W. J. Campbell, Esq., New Market
240 prime fat sheep for W. H. Watt, Esq., Howlong
190 prime fat sheep for G. W. Barnett, Esq., Hay.

WILKINSON and LAVENDER will sell, at Flemington Yards, THIS DAY,
1700 prime ewes, for Messrs. S. H. Gurner and Co., Noorntah
1000 prime ewes and wethers, for Messrs. C. Simson and Son, Trinkey
1000 prime ewes and wethers, for R. J. P. Stimson, Esq., Mooduval
600 prime ewes, for Messrs. Watt and Thomson, Cockatgedong
200 prime ewes, for W. J. Campbell, Esq., Hay
200 prime ewes, wethers, and lambs, for J. M'Williams, Esq., Carrathool
100 prime wethers and lambs, for L. A. Lamb, Esq., Merriong.

SYDNEY WOOL SALES.

WINCHCOMBE, CARSON, and CO. will sell by public auction, at the Wool Exchange, Macquarie-place, THIS DAY, at 3 p.m., 440 bales wool.

THIS DAY, at 2.30.

MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction, at 71 Regent-st., Sydney, a large quantity of good and useful household furniture and effects. No reserve.

THIS DAY, at 2.30.

R. HINGSTON sells by auction, at 124 Regent-st., Redfern, Wardrobe, Duchesse pair, h'hair suite, bedsteads, bedding, mangle, tables, g. stove. No reserve.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

We beg to inform our Customers that we have REMOVED

THE SPORTS DEPOT

from our late premises, 393 George-street, to our NEW BUILDING, 232 GEORGE-STREET, a little way past Hunter-street. We have materially added to our Stock of Sports Materials of every description, and Patrons will find on inspection that WE KEEP EVERYTHING WORTH KEEPING.

HOLDSWORTH, MACPHERSON, AND CO., THE SPORTS DEPOT, 232 GEORGE-STREET.

Auction Sales.

THIS DAY, SEPTEMBER 6, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION,

A HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE CONSIGNMENT TO ORDER of GENERAL DRAPERY, CLOTHING, &c., &c., comprising
PRINTS and SUMMER DRESS MATERIALS
COTTON and LINEN GOODS, in every department
QUILTS, TOWELS, and GENERAL FURNISHING GOODS
LADIES' and CHILDREN'S MADE-UP CLOTHING
MUSLIN EMBROIDERIES, Insertions and Edgings
HOSIERY, HABERDASHERY, MERCERY, HATS
SHIRTS, UNDERVESTS, and PANTS, SHIRTINGS
MEN'S CLOTHING, BOYS' and YOUTHS' CLOTHING.
Also
a very SEASONABLE ASSORTMENT of RETAIL STOCK in FANCY and GENERAL DRAPERY, HOSIERY, GLOVES, and UNDERCLOTHING, and, with all faults, if any,
28 5-12 DOZEN RUSSIAN GOATSKIN DOOR MATS.

To Drapers, Storekeepers, Dealers, and Country Buyers.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above by AUCTION, at their Mart, 190 Pitt-street, THIS DAY, 6th September, at 11 a.m.

TERMS at SALE.

THIS DAY, SEPTEMBER 6, AT 11 A.M.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION, on Account and at the Risk of the Shippers.

G613 in Diamond over 542.
1 Case, containing 200 Ladies' W.P. Macintoshes, assorted.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above by auction, IN ONE LOT, at their Mart, 190 Pitt-street, THIS DAY, 6th September, at 11 a.m.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, AT 11 A.M.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

STOCK OF BOOTS AND SHOES.

BY ORDER of the TRUSTEES IN AN ASSIGNED ESTATE.

REMOVED FROM THE COUNTRY FOR CONVENIENCE OF SALE.

COLONIAL MANUFACTURED BOOTS, in all the saleable makes requisite for Men, Women's, Youths', Girls', and Children's wear, including
PLAIN and NAILED BLUCHERS and COSSACKS, ELASTIC-SIDES and BALMORALS
WOMEN'S and CHILDREN'S BALS. and E.-SIDES, all of FIRST-CLASS MANUFACTURE.
Also,
A GOOD ASSORTMENT of ENGLISH and CONTINENTAL MAKES.

To BOOTSELLERS, DEALERS, and STOREKEEPERS.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the ABOVE by AUCTION, at their MART, 190 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 7th September, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, at 2.30 P.M.

GREAT SALVAGE SALE by AUCTION.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, with all faults.

THE WHOLE OF THE EXTENSIVE SALVAGE STOCK OF H. R. LEACH, GUNSMITH, &c., 402 GEORGE-STREET,

REMOVED TO THE ROOMS

FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF BUYERS,

FROM THE SCENE OF THE LATE FIRE.

THE SALVAGE STOCK consists of GUNS, RIFLES, REVOLVERS, AMMUNITION and CARTRIDGES of all descriptions, OPTICAL GOODS, TABLE and POCKET CUTLERY, GUNSMITHS' MATERIALS, &c., &c.

To Gunsmiths, Ironmongers, Cutlers, Sporting Men, Dealers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to SELL the ABOVE by auction at the MART, 190 PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, at 2.30 P.M.

TERMS AT SALE.

ARNCLIFFE.

THIS DAY, SEPTEMBER 6, at 11 o'clock.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION at EARN VILLA, corner of Rocky Point and West Botany Roads.

THE VALUABLE and SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS—
Statuettes in Carrara Marble
Marble Jugs on Pedestal
ELEGANT Drawing-room Suite in Tapestry, faced with Plush
Carpet and Linoleum
Bedsteads and Bedding
ELEGANT Bedroom Furniture
Kitchen Furniture
FINE Eureka Gas Stove, complete, nearly new
Derrick Girders, 35ft. long
Hardwood Girders, Terra Cotta Carvings
Architraves, Planking, Doors, Iron and Sundries.

To Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Brokers, Dealers, Builders, and Others.

EDWARD NEWTON has been favoured with instructions from the proprietor, who is leaving the district, to sell by auction at his residence, Earn Villa, THIS DAY, 6th September, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of his valuable household furniture and effects.

TERMS, CASH.

Trains leave Sydney for Arncliffe at—9.10 a.m. and 10.10 a.m.

THIS DAY, SEPTEMBER 6.

ON THE PREMISES, at 3 o'clock.

YACHTS, BOATS, and SUNDRIES, at Mr. R. B. FANNER'S Sheds, Willoughby-street, North Sydney, also HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., including Prize Boats, Chicago Exhibition.

PARTICULARS AT ROOMS.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, AT THE CITY MART, at 12 noon.

BRITISH BARQUE CONFERENCE, 800 tons register, now lying in Johnstone's Bay, and ready for sea.

By order of the DIRECTORS of the COLONIAL FINANCE M. L. and G. CORPORATION, Limited.

Orders for inspection on application.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above, The BARQUE CONFERENCE, with all her gear, tackle, and belongings, as she lies in Johnstone's Bay.

Particulars at Rooms.

DARLINGHURST.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, at 11 a.m.

AT 118 DARLINGHURST-ROAD.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM MADAME TAYLOR.

SURPLUS FURNITURE, comprising The CONTENTS of 5 WELL-FURNISHED BEDROOMS, HORSEHAIR BEDDING, BEDSTEADS, CHESTS OF DRAWERS, LINOLEUM, CARPETS, DUCHESSE TOILETS, TABLES, CEDAR WARDROBE (P.G. FRONT), WALNUT DRESSING TABLE, KITCHEN UTENSILS.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction as above, WITHOUT RESERVE. TERMS, CASH.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7.
TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.
MOST IMPORTANT and UNRESERVED SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION of MACHINERY, ENGINEERS' TOOLS, FOUNDRY PLANT, and IMMENSE STOCK of ENGINEERS' REQUISITES, suitable for the trade or for MINING and MANUFACTURING Industries.

IN THE ESTATE OF MORRIS BROTHERS, late of THE SYDNEY ENGINEERING WORKS, HAY-STREET.
By order of the OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE, AUGUSTUS MORRIS, Esq., conjointly with the MORTGAGEES in possession.

R. G. WATKINS and CO. are instructed to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the premises,
The whole of the unrealised assets in the above estate, and which consist of PORTABLE ENGINE, ENGINEERS' TOOLS, FOUNDRY PLANT, SAWMILL MACHINERY, STEAM and GAS ENGINES, BOILERS, TRAVELLING and JIB CRANES, ENGINE FITTINGS and BOILERMAKERS' TOOLS, ROCK DRILLS, MINING MACHINERY, PULLEYS, SHAFTING, &c., &c.
On 7th SEPTEMBER instant.

Catalogues and Inspection Order on application.

R. G. WATKINS and CO., Machinery Merchants, Auctioneers, 107 Kent-street, Sydney.

EIGHT BUSINESS SITES, Cottage and Building Materials, on the ground, near Railway Station, next SATURDAY, 3 p.m. POSITIVE SALE, by order of Executors. Lithos.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

EIGHT SHILLINGS per foot, CARLTON SALE, Next SATURDAY. Broughton, auctioneer.

Auction Sales.

TO GENERAL STOREKEEPERS, DEALERS, and OTHERS.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

ON ACCOUNT OF THOSE CONCERNED.

AT THE NEW ROOMS, 84 PITT-STREET.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK SHARP.

Ex Celtic King.

5 CASES ASSORTED BRUSHWARE, in HAIR, TOOTH, CLOTH, SHOE, &c.

5 Cases Counter Twines, assorted
15 Ditto Fire and Burglar Proof Safes
1 Case Tea Trays, in sets
Ditto Fancy Hand Mirrors
3 Ton Brown Wrapping Paper
1 Case Cutlery, assorted, in pocket and table
1 Ditto Scissors
10 Cases Cut, Split, and Ball Tumblers.
Also,
20 Cases Assorted Gas Globes, &c., &c.

EDWIN JACOBS and CO. will sell as above, at their New Rooms, 84 Pitt-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, September 6, at 11 o'clock sharp.

AT THE ROOMS, 84 PITT-STREET,
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, at 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

ON ACCOUNT AND RISK OF THOSE CONCERNED.

1 CASE BICYCLES, assorted, PNEUMATIC TYRES
1 CASE BICYCLES, assorted, CUSHION TYRES.

EDWIN JACOBS and CO. will sell the above at their Rooms, 84 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, September 7, at 11 o'clock sharp.

TO WHOLESALE AND RETAIL FURNISHING WAREHOUSEMEN, COUNTRY STOREKEEPERS, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.

AT THE NEW ROOMS, 84 PITT-STREET.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

ON ACCOUNT OF THOSE CONCERNED.

Ex Port Chalmers.

16 CASES CHAIR BEDSTEADS, BRASS LEGS, WITH AND WITHOUT CUSHIONS.

10 CASES PERAMBULATORS, ASSORTED.

Also,
RATTAN FURNITURE in FANCY CHAIRS, LOUNGES, SETTEES, TABLES, &c.

15 CASES THONET'S WALNUT AUSTRIAN CHAIRS, No. 14.

20 BALES KAPOK (Anchor), &c., &c.

EDWIN JACOBS and CO. will sell the above, at their New Rooms, 84 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, at 11 o'clock sharp.

TERMS AT SALE.

UNDER RENT WARRANT.
THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock.
On the Premises, 182 Darling-st., nr. Stephen-st., Balmain.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

DALWOOD and CO. have received instructions to SELL WITHOUT RESERVE. Terms, Cash.

MOST IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PARTIES FURNISHING, FURNITURE DEALERS, &c.

TOTALLY UNRESERVED SALE by AUCTION of the FURNITURE and EFFECTS of 4 HOUSES, sent to ROOMS for POSITIVE SALE.

THIS DAY, at 11 O'CLOCK, at 274 PITT-STREET.

2 PIANOS, FINE BEDROOM SUITE, Chests Drawers, DINING-ROOM SUITES and Drawing-room Suites, CEDAR and PINE Combination CHESTS, Wardrobes, WHATNOTS, OCCASIONAL TABLES, Dining Tables, WALNUT and GILT OVERMANTELS, Washstands and Ware, Toilet Tables, Looking Glasses, Sideboards, BRASS-MOUNTED Half-tester BEDSTEADS (all sizes), New BEDDING, House Linen, OIL PAINTINGS, ORNAMENTS, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, CUTLERY, SEWING MACHINES, CLOCKS, PLATEDWARE, &c.
Also
Large Quantity KITCHEN UTENSILS and SUNDRIES.

The AUCTIONEERS beg to draw SPECIAL ATTENTION to the above SALE, as EVERY LINE MUST BE SOLD in ORDER to CLEAR the MART for TWO (2) large HOUSES of SUPERIOR FURNITURE, being in course of TRANSIT for ABSOLUTE SALE early next WEEK, DUE NOTICE of which WILL APPEAR in DAILY PAPERS.

DALWOOD and CO. have received instructions to SELL the above HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE.

POSTPONEMENT OF SALE.—TO IRONMONGERS, CROCKERY DEALERS, and Others.—DALWOOD and CO. beg to announce the Postponement of Ironmongery Sale until FRIDAY, 7th inst., at 11.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 11 o'clock.
To Parties Furnishing, Dealers, &c.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, the Labour Bazaar, 247A Pitt-street,
The STOCK-IN-TRADE of a COLONIAL MANUFACTURER, comprising
Dining, drawing, and bed room suites, bedsteads and bedding, wardrobes, combination chests of drawers, toilet pairs, glass, china, and crockeryware, cutlery, &c., kitchen furniture and utensils.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at the Labour Bazaar Auction Rooms, 247A Pitt-street, THIS DAY, The unredeemed pledges pawned with Mr. R. Spilsbury, of Forbes-street.

At 11 o'clock, Clothing, books, blankets, &c.
At 3 o'clock, Sundries and jewellery, consisting of field and opera glasses, cutlery, E.P. ware, musical instruments, clocks, books, &c.; gold and silver Lever and Waltham watches, gold alberts, necklets, brooches, earrings, bangles, lockets, pins, studs, &c., diamond, signet, keeper, and wedding rings.

JAMES R. LAWSON'S AUCTION SALE ROOMS, 138 PITT-STREET.

FRIDAY, 7th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock a.m.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.

Under Instructions to Clear Without Reserve.

VALUABLE COLLECTION OF PICTURES, OIL PAINTINGS, and WATER-COLOUR DRAWINGS, by ENGLISH and CONTINENTAL ARTISTS, PHOTOGRAVURES and ENGRAVINGS, &c., &c.

** ATTENTION is directed to the Oil Paintings and Water-colour Drawings, many of which are rare old works of great value.

** On View THURSDAY AFTERNOON and on DAY OF SALE.

JAMES R. LAWSON has been favoured with instructions to sell by auction,
A VALUABLE COLLECTION OF PICTURES, AT HIS ROOMS, 138 PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, 7th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock a.m.

FRIDAY NEXT, SEPTEMBER 7, at 11 a.m.

MOST IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, at THE BANK AUCTION ROOMS, 372 GEORGE-STREET.

THE ELEGANT and RECHERCHE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, removed from ST. HELIERS, ENFIELD, comprising
CUT and ENGRAVED GLASSWARE
ELECTROPLATE
WALNUT BREAKFAST and DINING-ROOM FURNITURE
SUPERB WALNUT OVERMANTELS
LIBRARY FURNITURE in WALNUT
MAGNIFICENT CHESTERFIELD LOUNGE, covered in MOROCCO
CHOICE DRAWING-ROOM OCCASIONAL CHAIRS, in Rosewood and Walnut
WICKER DRAWING-ROOM OCCASIONAL CHAIRS
BRUSSELS and WILTON PILE CARPETS
SUPERIOR DRAWING-ROOM SETTEE SUITE, covered in Genoa Velvet and Plush
MAGNIFICENT EBONISED UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, by EMIL ASCHERBERG, with all the latest improvements, and almost new.
Intending purchasers should not miss this rare opportunity of securing a first-class instrument.
BOHEMIAN GLASS VASES and BISQUIT CHINA ORNAMENTS
BLACK and BRASS DOUBLE BEDSTEADS and BEDDING
ELEGANT BEDROOM SUITES, in WALNUT and ASH and WALNUT COMBINED
CHESTS DRAWERS, WASHSTANDS, and the CONTENTS of SEVERAL BEDROOMS
KITCHEN UTENSILS and SUNDRIES too numerous to particularise,
&c., &c., &c.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have much pleasure in announcing that they have received positive instructions to conduct this important sale as above, WITHOUT RESERVE, on FRIDAY NEXT, 7th SEPTEMBER, at 11 a.m.

TERMS, CASH.

OLD King Cole was a merry old soul. Drink Wallaby Blend Packet Tea.

IMPORTANT AND VERY ATTRACTIVE AUCTION SALE.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 11 a.m. sharp,

At the residence of Miss LOUISE DAVENPORT (Madam SHERIDAN), 538 CLEVELAND-STREET, REDFERN, close to Crown-street Tram Terminus, the whole of her
BEAUTIFUL ART FURNISHINGS
LOVELY PRESENTATION PIANOFORTE "MIGNON"
SPLENDID OVERMANTEL STATUARY, BRIC-A-BRAC, ART CHINA
ELECTROPLATE, CUTLERY, CARPETS
CHARMING PICTURES BY FRANKS, RICHES, A. J. DAPLYN, and Others
SUPERB WALL PLAQUES and DECORATIONS, GUITAR, VALUABLE CABINETS, DRAWING and BEDROOM SUITES, in solid walnut
All the VERY RECHERCHE APPOINTMENTS of the various Rooms, Kitchen and Laundry Utensils
VALUABLE THOROUGHBRED PUG DOG "Vic,"
and a
SPLENDID COLLECTION of FERNS and PLANTS.

Gentry Furnishing Well, the Musical Profession, Young Couples, New Arrivals, Commission Agents, and Others will do well to ATTEND THIS SALE of ELEGANT ART FURNISHINGS.

CATALOGUES AT SALE.

Inspection at 10 a.m.

STRONGMAN and CO., the well-known AUCTIONEERS of BURWOOD STATION, will sell to highest bidder.
Terms, strictly Cash.

NORTON and REED'S AUCTION ROOMS.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, at 11 O'CLOCK.

IN THE ABOVE AUCTION ROOMS.

UNRESERVED SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION of SUPERIOR and USEFUL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, removed from Neutral Bay for convenience of sale, under instructions from the TRUSTEES of Mrs. STEEL.

BEST ELECTROPLATE, GLASS, and CHINA.

DINING-ROOM FURNITURE IN WALNUT, comprising HANDSOME CARVED WALNUT SIDEBOARD, SOLID SUITE IN BEST LEATHER, Couch, 2 Easy and 6 small Chairs.
EXTENDING DINING TABLE, with patent screw.
SUPERIOR ENCLOSED BOOKCASE, with Cupboard, &c.

RICH DRAWING-ROOM APPOINTMENTS, consisting of Suite in Rich Silk Tapestry and Plush, Occasional Chairs and Tables, Overmantels, Card Tables, &c.

SUPERIOR WALNUT ORGAN (15 Stops).
WALNUT BOUDOIR GRAND PIANO.
Both instruments can be faithfully recommended as being in perfect order, and equal to new.

SUPERIOR DOUBLE and SINGLE BEDROOM SUITES, in solid Walnut, Ash, Pine, and other timbers.
HANDSOME HALF-TESTER NICKEL and BLACK BEDSTEADS, with superior Bedding.
CHESTS of DRAWERS, TOILETS, &c., &c.

KITCHEN DRESSER, and other Miscellaneous Effects.

NORTON and REED have been favoured with instructions from the TRUSTEES of Mrs. STEEL to sell the above FURNITURE and EFFECTS WITHOUT RESERVE, THIS DAY, at 11 O'CLOCK.

TO DEALERS, PRIVATE BUYERS, AND OTHERS.

HYAM HAINS has received instructions from Mr. G. Lomas to sell by public auction, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 11 a.m., on the premises, 328 Pitt-street, near Liverpool-street,
The whole of his miscellaneous Stock-in-Trade, also HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
A quantity of clothing, tools, curios, show cases, pictures, jewellery, counters, fixtures and fittings, mirrors. Also, furniture, mangle, and effects. No Reserve. Terms, Cash.

UNCLAIMED PROPERTY SALE.

From the Free Stores.

HOSKINS and CO. will sell at their Rooms, Thomas-street, off Ultimo-street, Haymarket, under instructions from the authorities, THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock,
A large number of boxes, packages, and contents, furniture, surgical instruments, gun, and jewellery; also, sundries.
Terms, Cash.
No Reserve.

TO DEALERS in BUILDING MATERIALS, NURSERYMEN, and Others.

JAMES COWAN, 266 Pitt-street, has received instructions from Messrs. SMITH and PRINGLE, Contractors for alterations to St. James's Church, to sell by public auction, at the above site, THIS DAY, 6th September, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of the ornamental sashes and frames, doors, mouldings, used in the construction of St. James's Church. These sashes are very suitable for a conservatory.
TERMS, CASH.

THIS DAY, at half-past 2.
OREGON TIMBER. OREGON TIMBER.
Parramatta-rd. and Annandale-st., near Johnston-st.
Quantity of NEW OREGON TIMBER, assorted sizes.

GEO. F. BAINES invites Builders and others, being first-class lot, and for bona-fide sale.

ORDER OF SALE of SUNDRY PROPERTIES to be offered at auction, at the ROOMS, 3 MOORE-STREET, TO-DAY, THURSDAY, 6th SEPTEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.

CITY. (In a deceased Estate.)	Nos. 189 to 195 Devonshire-street.—Bk. HOUSE, 6 rooms, kitchen, &c.; land, 65ft. 8in. x 100. Title, Torrens.
ASHFIELD. (In a deceased Estate.)	Brick COTTAGE, 4 rooms, kitchen, &c.; also, W.B. COTTAGE, 4 rooms and kitchen; land, 45 x 40ft. 6in. Lane at side. Title, Torrens.
PADDINGTON. (By order of Mortgagee.)	Underwood-street.—Two Brick HOUSES, each 5 rooms, kitchen, bath, washhouse, &c.; land, 32ft. 6in. x 90. Right-of-way at rear. Title, Torrens.

SIEVERS, VIAN, and DAWSON, Auctioneers, 3 Moore-street.

ORDER OF SALE.

CITY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES, to be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., TO-MORROW, FRIDAY.

DARLINGHURST.	Dwelling, No. 322 Bourke-street, north of Liverpool-street. Mortgagee's Sale.
PADDINGTON.	Residence, Oakden, Bent-street, between Stewart and Lawson streets. Mortgagee's Sale.
CITY.	Victoria Park Hotel, corner of Myrtle and Shepherd streets. Deceased Estate.
PYRMONT.	Four Cottages, Nos. 20 to 26 Pyrmont-street, opposite Catholic Church. Mortgagee's Sale.
DULWICH HILL.	Grahamston Cottage, Denison-street, off Constitution-road, east of Denison-road. Deceased Estate.
NORTH ANNANDALE.	Corner Shop, Trafalgar and Albion streets. Mortgagee's Sale.
NORTH ANNANDALE.	Hamilton House, No. 42 Taylor-street, south of Booth-street. Mortgagee's Sale.
ANNANDALE.	Florenville Cottage, Albion-street, between Johnston and Trafalgar streets.
LINDFIELD.	Block of Land, in area about 1 acre, fronting Nelson-road, close to station. Mortgagee's Sale.
LAWSON.	The San Jose Sanatorium, Hotel and Cottage, northern side of railway. Mortgagee's Sale.
BERRIMA.	One-sixth Share under will of Edward Butler, Q.C., in property known as Woodlands Estate, between Mittagong and Berrima. Mortgagee's Sale.
MANLY.	Lands, Lots 10 and 11, sec. C, Bassett Darley Estate, fronting The Steyne, between the Corso and Wentworth-street. The Haymarket Building Society are vendors.
ST. MARYS.	Various Lots Southherst Estate, fronting Mamre-road, Pitt, Park, Queen, Oxford, and Thomas streets, &c.
WYONG.	Wyong Estate Subdivision, lots to suit purchasers.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

SATURDAY NEXT, SEPTEMBER 8, AT 3 P.M.
GLEBE. GLEBE. GLEBE.
FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE.
To Close Accounts.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
On the Ground, 47 and 49 GLEBE-STREET, GLEBE.
All that Piece and Parcel of LAND having a frontage of 30ft. 1in. to GLEBE-STREET, GLEBE, by a through depth of 81ft. 6in. to CROWN-STREET, Glebe, and on which are erected TWO COTTAGES, built of brick on STONE FOUNDATIONS, and each containing 4 rooms, kitchen, &c. TITLE, TORRENS.
Also, at 3.15 p.m.
On the GROUND, QUEEN-STREET, GLEBE.
4 VALUABLE BUILDING ALLOTMENTS
4 VALUABLE BUILDING ALLOTMENTS
each having 15ft. frontage to Queen-street, by a through depth of 83ft. to Crown-street.
TITLE, TORRENS.
EASY TERMS.
TITLE, TORRENS.

BARNARD and CO. are instructed by the Mortgagees to sell by auction, as above WITHOUT RESERVE.
Terms at Sale.

** Particulars and all information can be obtained by applying to the Auctioneers, 74 Castlereagh-street, or to WALDRON and DAWSON, Solicitors to the Mortgagees, Pitt-street.

EIGHT SHILLINGS PER FOOT.
LAND SALE NEXT SATURDAY.
100 CHOICE ALLOTMENTS.
MAGNIFICENT SEA VIEWS.
NEXT PUBLIC SCHOOL.
CITY WATER AND GAS LAID ON.
NEXT LAND SOLD IN 1884 £10 PER FOOT.

E. C. V. BROUGHTON SELLS AT 3.
TRAINS AT 2.10, 2.35, AND 3.10 p.m.
DISCOUNT FOR CASH.
Messrs. STEPHEN and ICKERSON, Solicitors.
E. C. V. BROUGHTON, Auctioneer.

EIGHT BUSINESS SITES, Cottage and Building Materials, on the ground, near Railway Station, next SATURDAY, 3 p.m. POSITIVE SALE, by order of Executors. Lithos.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

EIGHT SHILLINGS per foot, CARLTON SALE, Next SATURDAY. Broughton, auctioneer.

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Municipal Council Notices.

BOROUGH OF DARLINGTON.

ABSTRACT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE FOR HALF-YEAR ENDING 6th AUGUST, 1894.

1894.	£ s. d.	1894.	£ s. d.
February 6. To Balance	157 16 4	August 6. Gas Company—Lighting Street Lamps	124 14 8
August 6. To General Rates	569 1 6	Fire Brigades Board	21 11 10
Rent	16 10 6	Blue Metal Purchased	161 18 4
Sale of Rolls	1 2 0	Todd—Cartage Metal	33 10 6
Building and Plumbers' Fees	3 2 6	Todd—Street-watering	21 4 5
License Fee	1 0 0	Todd—Street-binding	1 7 0
Overdraft City Bank	50 8 8	By Asphalting Footpaths	22 8 0
		Cleaning Gutters and House Refuse	120 0 0
		General Cartage	16 15 6
		Council Clerk's Salary	58 10 0
		Inspector and Overseer	78 0 0
		Labourers' Wages	62 8 0
		Assessing Borough	14 0 0
		Printing, Stationery, and Advertisements	44 10 7
		Sundries	17 17 8
		Interest on Overdraft City Bank	0 7 6
	£799 1 6		£799 1 6

I certify the above Accounts to be correct, and to correspond with the Books of Accounts and Vouchers or other documents in the possession or power of the Municipal Council of Darlington.

JAMES SPRING, Mayor.

We certify that all Books of Accounts and Vouchers in the possession or power of the Municipal Council of Darlington have been exhibited to us, and that the foregoing Statement corresponds with such Books of Accounts and Vouchers, and that the above is correct.

ANDREW A. PRENTICE, WILLIAM DE PUTRON } Auditors.

Council Chambers, Darlington. 8th August, 1894.

JOHN WHITEHEAD, Council Clerk.

BOROUGH OF WATERLOO.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. WILLIAM ALLEN has been duly appointed as the Officer of this Borough Council, the Local Authority for the Borough of Waterloo, under the Noxious Trades and Cattle Slaughtering Act, 1894, for the purpose of exercising any of the powers and the performing of any of the duties in pursuance of the provisions of the aforesaid Act, within the district of the said local authority.

E. T. WALSH, Mayor.

Town Hall, Waterloo, 5th September, 1894.

Tenders.

ARTISTS and PAINTERS.—If you want best quality goods for lowest cost, buy from JAMES SANDY and CO., 271 and 330 George-street.

CISTERNS, Baths, Tubs, Cowls, &c., best make, cheap, at Martin's Factory, Parramatta-rd., C'mpdown.

FRENCH Roofing TILES, Bee Brand.—Prices given, fixed on roof or ex yard. Regular monthly shipments. G. E. CRANE and SONS, 19 to 31 Pitt-street, Circular Quay; or A. KNOX, 334 George-street.

FRENCH ROOFING TILES, "Bee" Brand.—Large stocks on hand and to arrive. Cheaper than slates. The Wunderlich Patent Ceiling and Roofing Company, Limited, Baptist-street, Redfern. Telephone, 1436.

IN THE MATTER of the BATHURST MASONIC HALL COMPANY, Limited. IN LIQUIDATION.

TENDERS are invited for the whole of the SPLENDID FURNITURE of the MASONIC LODGE, BATHURST, as follows:—

W.M. CHAIR (with I.M.P. and P.M. Chairs combined), in massive carved cedar, upholstered in red morocco
S.W. CHAIR, ditto ditto
J.W. ditto, ditto ditto
7 AUSTRIAN ARMCHAIRS
25 AUSTRIAN CHAIRS, cane backs
3 CEDAR PEDESTALS
3 CARVED PILLARS, with Gas Burners
1 SECRETARY and TREASURER'S TABLE
2 PATENT GAS STOVES
1 WAND STAND
1 BELL ORGAN and STOOL
262 YARDS BRUSSELS CARPETS, Best Quality
40 YARDS (TESSELATED) LINOLEUM
4 CORNICES, Carved
4 VENETIAN BLINDS
120 FEET PICTURE RODS
GASFITTINGS
2 BRASS RINGS and 2 BRACKETS.

All nearly new and in perfect order.

Particular attention is drawn to these very handsome room fittings, the whole having been made purposely three years ago. The room is considered the best furnished in Australia.

Lists and photos. on application to the Liquidator.

Tenders will be received up to Noon on 17th SEPTEMBER.
The usual 10 per cent. conditions.
Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for Lodge-room Furniture," to be addressed to

H. A. STOKES, Liquidator, Masonic Hall, Bathurst.

September 1, 1894.

IN THE MATTER of the BATHURST MASONIC HALL COMPANY, Limited. IN LIQUIDATION.

TENDERS are invited for the SCENERY and STAGE FITTINGS at MASONIC HALL, BATHURST, as follows:—

1 BOXED-IN BEST CHAMBER, nine pieces, complete, with Conservatory Backing for Centre Doors, and Borders to match
1 PLAIN CHAMBER, nine pieces, complete, with Borders, &c.
1 OAK INTERIOR, in nine pieces, Borders, &c.
1 PRISON SCENE, in nine pieces, Borders, &c.
1 LANDSCAPE (Cloth), Wings, Borders, &c.
1 GARDEN SCENE, ditto, ditto
2 STREET SCENES, ditto, ditto
1 LAKE SCENE, ditto, ditto
ACT DROP.

All the above were painted by Mr. W. VAUGHAN.

1 SET HOUSE, STONE WALL, &c.
Maroon Velvet Plush DROP CURTAIN
STAGE CLOTH
BLOCKS and TACKLE
4 BORDER LIGHTS
FOOTLIGHTS and GUARDS, 18 BURNERS.

All nearly new, being very little used.

The attention of theatre proprietors and others is drawn to this compact lot of first-class scenery, which is nearly new and in perfect order and condition.
The above can be inspected any day on application at the Hall.
Tenders will be received up to noon on 17th September instant.
Usual 10 per cent. conditions.
Highest tender not necessarily accepted.
Tenders to be endorsed "Tenders for Scenery" to

H. A. STOKES, Liquidator, Masonic Hall, Bathurst.

September 1, 1894.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of WALTER HAMILTON M'CLELLAND, trading as W. H. M'Clelland and Co., Drapers, 94 and 96 King-street, city.

TENDERS are invited for the undernoted ASSETS in the above Estate, and will be received at our Offices until noon on WEDNESDAY, the 12th instant:—

LOT I.—STOCK-IN-TRADE.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Manchester	1066 3 0	
Dress Stuffs	1196 13 9	
Underclothing	1033 10 5	
Fancy, Velvets, and Parasols	1636 4 9	
Millinery	1489 6 11	
Mantles and Costumes	803 7 6	
Silks and Satins	543 10 5	
Gloves	528 10 4	
Furs and Trimmings	440 16 1	
Haberdashery	328 18 6	
Hosiery and Mercery	264 0 10	
Plant	575 16 2	
		£8896 18 8

LOT II.—BOOK DEBTS.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Good	£2347 5 1	
Doubtful	213 18 8	
Bad	351 0 3	
		2907 4 0

LOT III.—PROPERTY.

8 Acres at Gordon, being part of lot 6, and having a frontage of 157ft. to Cecil-street by an average depth of 557ft., near Lane Cove-road ... 200 0 0

£12,004 2 8

The attention of those in search of an established business is specially invited to the opportunity which is here offered of acquiring one of the oldest and best-known businesses in the city, situated in an unequalled position in the leading thoroughfare. The turnover has been and is considerable, and the connection is being carefully preserved for the benefit of the successful tenderer.
The above lots may be tendered for conjointly or separately.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
The usual 10 per cent. conditions.
Stock-sheets may be seen and all information obtained on the premises, or at our offices.

JAMES ROBERTSON and CO., Public Accountants.

Central-chambers, 173 Pitt-street, Sydney, September 5th, 1894.

IN the Bankrupt Estate of WILLIAM CHARLES GILBERT VAUGHAN, of 149 Glebe-road, Glebe, Chemist and Druggist.

TENDERS are hereby invited, and will be received by the undersigned up to NOON on MONDAY, the 10th day of September, 1894, for the Purchase of the Assets in the above Estate, as follows:—

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Stock in Trade	£231 6 0	
Fixtures, Utensils, &c.	150 0 0	
		£381 6 0
BOOK DEBTS:		
Good	£163 0 7	
Doubtful	23 0 8	
Bad	40 10 2	
		£226 11 5

A deposit of 10 per cent. must accompany each Tender.
The highest (or any) Tender not necessarily accepted.
Stock Sheets may be inspected and all particulars obtained at the shop, 149 Glebe-road.
Tenders may be submitted for the whole or any part of the Estate.

AUGUSTUS MORRIS, Official Assignee.

47 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, August 31, 1894.

GREAT REDUCTION in Hibernia Hand-made UNDERCLOTHING, LADIES' CHEMISES, 1s each, at CECIL HORDERN'S GREAT EVOLUTION SALE, 486, 488, 490 George-street.

EIGHT SHILLINGS per foot, CARLTON SALE, Next SATURDAY. Broughton, auctioneer.

Tenders.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF THOMAS BARBER, of Yass, General Storekeeper, &c.

TENDERS are hereby invited until FRIDAY, the 7th September, for the Purchase of the following Assets, viz.:—

LOT 1.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Manchester	£182 18 8	
Dresses	87 12 9	
Fancy Underclothing and Millinery	142 5 1	
Haberdashery, Hosiery, and Gloves	75 11 7	
	38 19 3	
Men's and Boys' Hats and Mercery	83 16 0	
Ditto ditto Clothing	148 10 7	
Boots and Shoes	32 2 4	
Groceries	19 14 4	
Ironmongery and Crockery	125 4 2	
Stationery and Drugs	29 3 3	
	£989 18 0	
Carriage on same	38 8 10	
Working Plant and Fixtures	18 2 6	
		£1047 9 4

LOT 2.

Debts estimated Good		414 8 9
Ditto ditto B. and D., £687 6s 4d.		
		£1461 18 1

Stock-sheets and debt lists now open to inspection on the premises, or at the office of the undersigned, where tender forms and every information can be obtained.
Tenders will be received for each lot separately or the two conjointly, and must be accompanied with marked cheque equal to 10 per cent. of the amount tendered.

J. T. DAVENPORT and CO., Public Accountants.

P. O.-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney, August 29, 1894.

IN the Bankrupt Estate of FRANK WALLACE WILSON, of the ANGEL HOTEL, 125 Pitt-street, HOTELKEEPER.

TENDERS will be received by me up to noon on MONDAY, the 10th instant, for the Purchase of my Right, Title, and Interest in the Residue of the Lease of this Hotel, which has a currency of a life interest of Mrs. Sarah Morris, and the Stock-in-Trade, &c., to be taken at valuation.
The lease can be inspected and all information obtained at my office.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted, and the usual 10 per cent. deposit required.
Tender forms may be had on application.

NORMAN F. GIBLIN, Official Assignee, 28 Elizabeth-street.

Sydney, 5th September, 1894.

INSPECT STOCK of Oleographs, Pictures, Scriptural, &c., Picture Mouldings, Paint Boxes, and Wall Papers.
Paints, Oils, Colours, Sheet and Plate Glass in boxes or Glazed. Cash prices.
GROTH, 529 George-street, Brickfield-hill.

IMPERIAL Asphalte, Trinidad Bitumen, and Epuré. Otto Sandér and Co., 336 Kent-st., s. agents, importers.

PAINTING, SIGNWRITING, and all kinds of House Repairs and Additions. Telephone, 18 Petersham. Attendance day and night. By E. EVANS, 300 Parramatta-road, Petersham. All work guaranteed.

PLASTERERS.—TENDERS invited for Plastering large Cottage (lab. only). On job, Dryson-st., Sum. H.

PLUMBERS.—TENDERS for Plumbing, Boyce-st., Glebe. Apply on job.

RACKAROCK.—The most economical and best all-round explosive for Rock Work in quarrying, mining, or for blowing out stumps in clearing land, &c. R. A. HERVEY, 38 Pitt-street, agent.

ROOFING TILES.—Terra Cotta Roofing Tiles, Roman and French pattern. Plain and Ornamental Ridging and Finials, made at our Granville Works, GOODLET and SMITH, Ltd., 493 George-street.

SIX-INCH WATER PIPES.

TENDERS will be received up to noon of TUESDAY, September 11th, addressed to the Chairman of the Riverina Frozen Meat Company, Limited, of the Olderfleet, Collins-street, Melbourne, for the Supply of WATER PIPES.
For particulars apply to

COXON and GREENSTREET, Consulting Engineers, 24 Bond-street, Sydney, or to the Company's Office, Melbourne.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

R. E. N. TWOPENY, Secretary, Riverina Frozen Meat Co., Ltd.

SLATERS.—TENDERS for Slating House, Boyce-st., Glebe. Apply on job.

THE SHOALHAVEN CONSOLIDATED HYDRAULIC SLUICING COMPANY, No Liability (In Liquidation).

The TIME for receiving TENDERS for the Purchase of the above Company's property, at Manar and Yellow Springs, N.S.W., has been EXTENDED to 6th October, 1894.
Full particulars can be obtained on application at the Company's Offices, Gladstone-chambers, Pirie-street, Adelaide.
The mine manager, Mr. Froggatt, will show intending purchasers over the claims.
For details see advertisement in Herald, 14th and 24th August.
No tender necessarily accepted.

H. G. BEEVOR, Secretary to Liquidators.

Adelaide, 29th August, 1894.

94/103 Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, September 4, 1894.

TO CONTRACTORS.

EXTENSION OF TIME.

NOTICE is hereby given that the time for receiving Tenders for the undermentioned Works has been extended to 1 o'clock on THURSDAY, the 20th instant.—
1. Erection of Brick Walls and Piers for Northern Portion of George-street New Markets.
2. Supply and Erection of Girders and Columns for Ground Floor of George-street New Markets.

Plans and Specifications may be seen at the office of the City Architect.

HENRY J. DANIELS, Town Clerk.

TENDERS invited for Land suitable for cottages, eight shillings per foot, next land sold £10 a foot in 1884, Carlton. Broughton sells NEXT SATURDAY at 3 p.m. Cottages let and sell readily. Inspect and judge for yourself.
Office, 301 Pitt-street.

TENDERS, Band of 10 performers for St. Mary's Annual Excursion to Cabarita, October 23; also, Violinist and Piper for stepdancing. Tenders not later than Monday, 10th instant. J. Downer, 98 Crown-st., Wool'moo.

TO BUILDERS and Others.—Glazing, 16oz., 3d per ft.; 21oz., 4d; White Lead, 24s cwt.; Champion's, 26s 6d; Gen. Linseed Oil, 2s 6d gal.; Wall Papers, 2½d roll. All goods deliv. V. J. Bennett and Co., 108 George-st. W.

TENDERS required for Laying 10,000 Bricks. J. Nance, Beamish-st., Mildura, Canterbury.

TENDERS are invited for Alterations to Shop Front, Enmore-rd. Gordon M'Kinnon, architect, 81 Pitt-st.

TO Plasterers.—Tenders wanted Cementing Front Elevation, &c., Addi.. Conqueror Tob. Wks., C'reagh-st.

WANTED, TENDERS Brickwork, labour only. Apply on job, Tentern and Robert sts., Ashfield.

G. E. CRANE and SONS' Showrooms, Pitt-street, Circular Quay, Marble Mantelpieces, Grates, Tiles, Baths, Gasaliers, Brackets, Globes, large assortment at lowest prices. Call and inspect our splendid stock.

COUNTRY Customers can save pounds by sending their Orders to CECIL HORDERN'S GREAT EVOLUTION SALE, 486, 488, 490 George-street.

THE TRUCK SYSTEM IN NEW SOUTH WALES.

For the last 10 years or more there has not been a Minister for Works who at some time or other of his official existence has not had to receive a deputation from the various trades unions in protest against the principle of sublettting Government contracts, and its attendant sweating. And nearly every Minister has condemned the practice, and promised to try and put an end to it. It has been reserved for Mr. J. H. Young, however, to give effect to the empty promises of his many predecessors, by a concise and masterly minute, which will protect the men engaged in work under Government contractors from most of the evils they have hitherto complained of, and will also establish a record for its author as a Minister of performance, and not of promise merely. But the minute hardly covers all the ground it might have done, for it does not touch the "Truck system." It is matter of common knowledge that on some contracts the men are not infrequently paid their wages in public-houses in which some of their bosses are suspected of holding an interest, and that it is not unusual to "expect" them to deal at certain stores which spring up round every contract job. In some cases it is even said that the amount of the week's account run up at the store or the pub. is deducted from the men's pay before it is handed to them. Such proceedings are the remains of the infamous Truck system of former days in England, which the Truck Acts abolished and made punishable under stiff penalties. But in N.S.W. there is no check upon "Truck," and therefore it would be well for Mr. Young to supplement his timely minute, and to direct that every contract shall contain a clause providing for cash payment of all wages in full, and prohibiting the practices mentioned. What would be thought if a large city firm such as the N.Y. and Brooklyn Company were to open a public-house, grocer's shop, bakery, and boot store, &c., near their big tobacco factory in Cleveland-street, and to make it a condition of employment that their hands should deal at these places on credit? The public would soon show its indignation by refusing to purchase the company's famous Golden Pheasant brand from tobacconists and storekeepers throughout the land, nearly all of whom keep it in stock. While the Minister deserves the greatest credit for his thoughtful action, it is to be hoped that he will go a step further in the direction indicated.

NEW SOUTH WALES PARLIAMENT.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5.

The PRESIDENT took the chair at half-past 4 p.m.

RESIGNATION OF THE HON. EDWARD KNOX.

Mr. PRESIDENT announced that he had received a communication from the Governor intimating that he had accepted the resignation of the Hon. Edward Knox as a member of the Legislative Council.

INFLUX OF DISCHARGED PRISONERS.

Mr. WHITE asked the Vice-president of the Executive Council,—1. Are the Government aware of the enormous influx of discharged prisoners from other colonies into New South Wales? 2. Will they take immediate steps to introduce a measure similar to the one in force in Victoria to remedy the evil?

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL said that he was informed by the Inspector-General of Police that there had been a large increase in the influx of criminals from other colonies of late, and the matter should have early attention.

Mr. WHITE said that, in view of the urgency of the case, he asked the hon. gentleman without notice whether he would permit him to introduce a short measure on the same lines as the Victorian Act to prevent criminals coming over our borders. It was a most serious matter.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL said he could not prevent the hon. member introducing the bill if he desired to do so.

ADJOURNMENT.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE Council moved, with the concurrence of the House,—"That the House at its rising that day adjourn until Wednesday next."

The motion was agreed to, and the House, at 12 minutes past 5 o'clock, adjourned till Wednesday next.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5.

The SPEAKER took the chair at half-past 3 o'clock.

LOBOUR SETTLEMENTS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. SPEAKER read a message from the Governor recommending the expediency of making provision to meet the expenses in connection with the "Labour Settlements Act," and the "Labour Settlements Act Amendment Act of 1894."

The message was referred to the committee on the bill.

At a later stage,

The MINISTER FOR LANDS moved,—"That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a bill to amend the 'Labour Settlements Act' and the 'Labour Settlements Act Amendment Act of 1894.'"

The motion was agreed to.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

The PREMIER, in answer to Mr. Edden, for Mr. Bavister, said the Government were making arrangements for a systematic inquiry into the condition of the Public Departments, and in the course of that inquiry would endeavour to remedy any injustice which might be discovered.

The PREMIER, in answer to Mr. Rose, said in view of the pressing necessity for submitting works for the consideration of the Public Works Committee, it was not proposed to delay those works in order to make any alteration at the present time in the constitution of the Committee.

The MINISTER FOR PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, in answer to Mr. Perry, said to some extent a number of small country schools had fallen below the standard of attendance by reason of the regulation fixing the ages of pupils above 6 years before being admitted. The advisableness of reducing the age in country schools was under consideration.

The PREMIER, in answer to Mr. See, said the amount collected for pilotage at the ports of Sydney and Newcastle for the year 1893 was £28,914 3s 8d; the total cost of the pilot service for Sydney and Newcastle during 1893 was £12,689 11s 7d. The total income in connection with the pilot service of the colony for 1893 was £29,134 16s 10d and the total expenditure £23,427 0s 4d.

The MINISTER FOR WORKS, in answer to Mr. See, said the Public Works Committee had recommended that the new wharfs and wood-paving at Circular Quay should be undertaken. The expense of this work was provided for in Loan Act 52 Vic. No. 17, and formed part of the total vote of £120,000. The balance on hand at the present date was £53,209 2s 2d. The Engineer-in-Chief for Harbours and Rivers had reported that the piles under the old A.S.N. Company's wharf were in such a state of decay that they might fall into the harbour at any moment. He was informed that the new wharfs would be highly remunerative to the Government.

The MINISTER FOR PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, in answer to Mr. Griffith, said the matter of free education in Public schools had not yet received consideration.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY, in answer to Mr. Willis, said there was no consular representative of the Chinese Empire in this colony. Steps would be taken to bring the matter under the notice of the proper authorities.

The MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS, in answer to Mr. Molesworth, said the estimated cost of the sewerage scheme for Manly was about £18,000. It was more than likely that the work might be done for under £20,000.

PAPERS.

The MINISTER FOR JUSTICE laid upon the table a paper giving the names of all the recommending authorities (under the Conciliation and Arbitration Act of 1892), who sent in nominations up to and inclusive of the 15th August last.

The MINISTER FOR LANDS laid upon the table a copy of ex-Attorney-General Barton's opinion furnished to the late Minister for Lands in respect to the notices issued to central division lessees under the 78th section of the Crown Lands Act of 1884.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY laid upon the table the ninth general report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works.

It was ordered that the documents be printed.

LUNATIC ASYLUM AT KENMORE.

The MINISTER FOR WORKS moved,—"That it is expedient that the proposed lunatic asylum at Kenmore, near Goulburn, as referred by the Legislative Assembly to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, be carried out."

The motion was agreed to.

LAW RELATING TO THE INSANE.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY moved,—"That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a bill to further amend the law relating to the insane; to authorise the making of conventions with adjacent colonies in connection therewith; and for the better administration and management of the property of persons incapable of managing their affairs."

The motion was agreed to.

FORMAL MOTIONS.

Mr. HAYNES moved,—"That an address be presented to the Governor praying that his Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the table of this House copies of all papers in the case of the shooting of the man Considine at Broken Hill."

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. FEGAN moved,—"That leave be given to bring in a bill to amend the law relating to conspiracy and to the protection of property, and to the use of violence, threats, and molestation."

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. ASHTON moved,—"1. That there be laid upon the table of this House a copy of Ex-Attorney-General Barton's opinion furnished to the late Minister for Lands in respect to the notices issued to Central Division lessees under 78th section of Crown Lands Act of 1884. 2. That there be laid upon the table of this House a return showing the names of the several police districts in the Central and Western divisions of the colony to which the provisions of the Dog Act, 6 William IV., No. 4, and the amendment thereof, 39 Victoriæ, No. 6, have been extended by the Governor with the advice of the Executive Council; also showing the date of the *Gazette* in which such extension was notified."

The motions were agreed to.

Mr. LYNE moved,—"That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a bill to amend the law relating to preferable liens on wool and mortgages on stock and stations."

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. SCHEY moved,—"That there be laid upon the table of this House a return showing all free passes over the railways issued since the date to which the last of such returns was made up, such return to show the names of all persons to whom such passes were issued, the duration of such passes, the reasons for granting same, and the estimated cash value of the same."

The motion was agreed to.

THE PASTORALISTS AND SHEARERS.

Mr. WILLIS asked the Colonial Secretary whether there was any truth in the reports in the newspapers that morning to the effect that revolvers had been drawn at Wellmoringle station, and that the road to the station had been picketed by unionists.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY said that he had received a telegram that morning with regard to Wellmoringle. The telegram said that there was some disturbance, but it said nothing whatever about the police drawing revolvers, but that 40 men, presumably free labourers, had left the shed without any difficulty.

Mr. WILLIS said he had received a telegram to the same effect. The reports in the newspapers were exaggerated.

Mr. EDDEN asked whether any steps had been taken with reference to the Grassmere affair.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY said that he took steps with regard to the matter some days ago. The following was the copy of a telegram from the Inspector-General of Police to N. Larkins, superintendent of police at Deniliquin:—"What instructions have you given re Grassmere affair? Have you evidence who fired shots? Do wounded men or others intend swearing informations against them? Webb should consult police magistrate." Copy of telegram from N. Larkins, superintendent of police, Deniliquin, to the Inspector-General of Police:—"Wilcannia wires: Murphy and M'Lean are progressing as well as can be expected. Gate burned at Grassmere on Wednesday, and wire ropes stretched across road from tree to tree." Copy of telegram from N. Larkins, Superintendent of Police, Deniliquin, to the Inspector-General of Police, Sydney:—"Re your telegram with reference to my instructions re Grassmere riot. As eight men were arrested I did not deem it necessary to give any instructions, as Mr. Webb had charged them with riot, and had them remanded till Tuesday next; but in answer to a wire from Mr. Webb of the 28th, I said that if there was any evidence to show that free labourers shot Murphy and M'Lean without any justification they should be arrested, and he replied that one of the wounded men stated he did not know who shot him or how it occurred; the other made no statement. Have asked Mr. Webb whether either of the wounded men or any one on their behalf intend to swear an information against any person." Copy of telegram from the Inspector-General of Police to Superintendent of Police, Deniliquin:—"Grassmere outrage.—If there be evidence, even if wounded men or other person will not lay information, the person or persons who fired and wounded should answer to the charge before Court. Let officer consult police magistrate."

The COLONIAL SECRETARY, in answer to Mr. Barnes, stated that during the shearing season the aborigines at Brungle, in common with the aborigines generally in the country, went to various sheds, and the wages earned by them were expended for the benefit of their families. The practice, and any other plan that would induce the poor people to get employment, were encouraged by the Aborigines' Protection Board. Able-bodied aborigines were not supported by the Government. Aborigines were always allowed to travel on the railways at will until the board altered the practice. Now they were granted passes only when it was probable they would obtain work at a distance.

COAL MINES REGULATION BILL.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a bill to make better provision for the regulation of coal mines and collieries, and for other purposes connected therewith.

The MINISTER FOR MINES moved that it was expedient to bring in the bill. He did not intend at that stage to deal with the various provisions. Suffice it to say that he had endeavoured to provide for the working of the mines without unnecessary interference, but with due regard to the interests of the miners. He thought hon. members would see, when they got the bill, that no injustice was intended to any class of the community.

The motion was agreed to, the bill was introduced, read the first time, and the second reading was made an order of the day for the following day.

QUARANTINE AMENDMENT BILL.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a bill to amend the laws relating to quarantine.

The PREMIER moved that it was expedient to bring in the bill. He said this was a matter which had been awaiting legislation for a long time, and he had taken advantage of the interval in dealing with the larger measures to take up a few small measures of this kind. The bill provided that instead of, as under the old Act, vessels coming up to the island in the centre of the harbour called Pinchgut, they should stop at Watson's Bay. As a matter of fact, they always did so at present. The other provision was to extend the quarantine laws to the other ports of the colony as well as Sydney. Practically that was the whole scope of the bill.

Mr. LYNE said he hoped that the Premier, while upon this subject, would consider the matter of federal quarantine.

The PREMIER said he would call for the papers the following day, and see how the correspondence on the subject stood.

The motion was agreed to, the bill was introduced, read the first time, and the second reading made an order of the day for the following day.

NAVIGATION ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.

The PREMIER moved that the Navigation Acts Amendment Bill be read the second time. He said this was another measure of the kind he had mentioned, which had been needing attention for a long time, and had been under the consideration of several Governments. Perhaps the most important provision of the bill was that providing for an alteration in the constitution of the Marine Board. The bill had been framed by Mr. Bruce Smith, who had had a large experience in shipping, and it was one with which he (the Premier) entirely agreed. It stipulated that, instead of the Marine Board consisting of Government nominees and others representing the owners of shipping exclusively, all the interests involved in shipping should be fairly and moderately represented. There was also an alteration in the direction of making all vessels, whether carrying passengers or not, submit to certain requirements in the way of saving human life in cases of disaster. The long schedules which accompanied the bill were practically a transcript of the present British Board of Trade regulations, and the main point in them was that every vessel going to sea should have a sufficient amount of boat space and of lifebelt appliances for saving life at sea. Then, again, it was also intended to introduce a sliding scale for exempt certificates, so that ships should pay according to their size.

Mr. MOLESWORTH said that everyone interested in the shipping of the port would hail with pleasure the introduction of this bill. As far as the constitution of the Marine Board was concerned, he thought the proposal in the bill was in accordance with the spirit of the times. For many years past, in consequence of the heavy pilotage rates in the ports of Sydney and Newcastle, many shipmasters had been driven to take out exemption certificates. He thought the alteration to 2d per ton was a very proper one, but he would ask the Premier to consider the necessity of fixing a maximum. In other ports a maximum was fixed. In Melbourne the maximum was £25, and he suggested that the maximum rate at this port, where the work was not so difficult as at Port Phillip, should be £20. He thought the sliding scale in regard to the harbour removal dues was a retrograde movement. He thought there should be a maximum in regard to these dues of £5. He thought when a pilotage rate was paid it should include the berthing at the wharf. He would like to know what was to be the qualification for election to the board.

The PREMIER: No qualication except election.

Mr. ELLIS said he thought the Premier should have given some substantial reason for altering the composition of the Marine Board, which as now existed was in a position to carry out the Navigation Act. Anyone advocating the abolition of the present board ought to show where there had been any lack of duty. They had heard a great deal about seamen being represented on the board. He would like to know what could happen to a sailor by the Marine Board of New South Wales?

Mr. DAVIS: He can lose his life by the delinquencies of the board.

Mr. ELLIS: Having made that charge, he expected the hon. member to substantiate it. He would like to know what about the Marine Board of Newcastle?

The PREMIER: I intended to mention to the House that he had an amendment in reference to that.

Mr. ELLIS said seamen, engineers, masters, and mates had no right to be represented on the board, because the owner had to pay for any act of default by these servants. The local boards had been found to work very well. He had never known of any decision of theirs which could fairly be cavilled at. They were an honourable as they were an able body of men. What was to be gained by making a drastic change at the present time? It was scandalous that they should propose to cut the load-line into the sides of all vessels that came into this port. He could not see what more was wanted for the safety of the travelling public than was provided in the Navigation Act.

Mr. SEE said that he intended to give the bill his support. He had drafted a bill very similar for submission to the Cabinet, and if the late Government had remained in office that measure would have been introduced, as they recognised the necessity for an amendment of the Navigation Act. He did not think that the proposed reconstruction of the Marine Board implied that a majority of the persons interested in ships were not satisfied with its construction at present. There was, however, a great deal of dissatisfaction amongst those employed on board ships at the general management of the business of the Marine Board. In the main the gentlemen who were members of the present Marine Board were entirely competent, capable, and efficient; but his desire was that they should enlarge the scope of the board. A great deal would depend in the administration of the Act on the character of the man appointed as president, but that matter and the appointment of a warden was a matter that might well be left in the hands of the Government. Every man who put money into steamers did it on commercial lines. At the same time it was a risky investment, and those who undertook it were not always rewarded for their enterprise. The business was very precarious and full of vicissitudes, but as a rule shipowners were not the class of men who were without sympathy with sailormen. Good sailors and good officers were essential to success. He took no exception to the provision in the new bill giving shipowners the right to elect two members out of nine, instead of three out of six as at present. It was right that all those whose names appeared on the roll of seamen should have the right to appoint one member, as they were deeply interested in the way ships were managed. Their lives were at stake, and they were more to them than the property was to the shipowners. The underwriters, who had the right to elect one warden, were interested in insurances to the extent of two-thirds of the value of the ships that left the port. The certificated engineers, who were given the right to elect one member to the board, were interested in the same way as the seamen, and it was perfectly legitimate that the masters and mates should be included in the representation on the board. The merchants and traders, who also elected one warden, were affected because they put goods on vessels; and generally the proposals of the Government were worthy of support. It was absolutely necessary that steamers, whether licensed to carry passengers or not, should be subject to inspection by the Marine Board. It had been a crying shame in the past that the most defective ships were allowed to go to sea so long as they did not carry passengers, and if no other provision were contained in the bill, that providing for the inspection of all ships would have warranted its introduction. The alteration of the pilotage rates was a matter for the Treasurer. It was for him to say whether he could afford to give up the revenue he proposed in the measure before the House. He found that the amount paid in pilotage between the ports of Sydney and Newcastle was £28,914, and the expenses £12,689. The income for the whole colony was £29,000, and the expenditure £23,427, leaving a profit of £5707. If the rate had been reduced by 25 per cent. instead of one-half, as proposed by the bill, and the pilotage rates imposed by reason of vessels calling at different ports in the colony were reduced one-half instead of being abolished altogether, it would have been sufficient; as it was, the Treasurer would find that, instead of having a profit of £5707, he would have a loss of about £8000. The service certainly ought to be made to pay considering the facilities that they gave to shipping and the cost of maintaining the service. When the bill was in committee he would move an amendment to increase the rate from 2d per ton to 3d. He apprehended that there would be no objection on the part of honest shipowners to cutting the Plimsoll mark instead of painting it, but he took it that the proposal only applied to ships owned and registered in New South Wales. In that respect the clause would have his entire support, and generally he would assist the Government to pass the bill.

Mr. CULLEN said that it was a matter of regret that the Government had not taken more time in considering the bill, because by doing so they would have drafted a measure that would have received more general approval. The best way to amend the Marine Board would be by ending it. No one who had watched the proceedings of the Marine Board could help coming to the conclusion that with a lay board there were bound to be miscarriages of justice if any particular interest were represented, and counsel were allowed to appear before them. He thought that they should seek to follow the Board of Trade, and he thought the best thing that the Government could do would be to appoint as president a gentleman of judicial mind and legal training, with two nautical assessors to assist him. He hoped that when the bill got to another place it would be referred to a select committee, and they would get a recommendation to that effect.

Mr. DAVIS said that the bill had been promised by various Treasurers for years, but it had never been introduced till now. He was willing to give the measure fair support. He criticised the bill in detail. He agreed with the reduction in pilotage dues, but all foreign-going vessels should pay pilotage when coming into New South Wales. Seamen should be put on the same lines as other people with regard to the value set upon their lives. To cut the Plimsoll mark into some of our iron vessels would be to endanger the lives of the ships. It would be better to rivet a plate on to the side of the vessel. To every unbiassed and impartial person, this measure was but a tardy act of justice to a class that had had to suffer from the one-sided laws and arrangements of this Marine Board.

The PREMIER said that, with reference to the board at Newcastle, he had come to the conclusion that the life tenure of office was not calculated to work well. For instance, one member of the board was a resident of Sydney, and he had been present at the opening of inquiries, absented himself during the taking of evidence, and turned up at the end to take part in the finding. Another of the members was by occupation a marine surveyor; that was highly improper.

Mr. SEE: He is a first-class man.

The PREMIER: Yes, but he ought to choose between the two. He would, therefore, ask the committee to agree to an amendment making the members of the board retire by rotation. (Hear, hear.)

The motion was agreed to and the bill was read the second time.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider the bill in detail.

Clause 1 was agreed to.

Clause 2, "Seamen's roll."

Mr. WILLARD said that the clause should be made to read like the others: if a seaman proved that his name ought to be put on the roll, it should be put on forthwith, without having to obtain the Minister's sanction.

The PREMIER said he would move that the word "shall" be substituted for "may;" this would meet the hon. member's contention.

The amendment was agreed to, and the clause as amended was passed.

Clauses 3, 4, and 5 were agreed to with consequential amendments.

Clause 6, "Roll of merchants and traders."

Mr. JOSEPH ABBOTT said that the clause as worded would have a cramping effect.

The PREMIER said there was no need to take any trouble in the matter; it was of little importance.

Some discussion took place as to the representation of the merchants on the Marine Board.

Mr. DAVIS suggested that the Commissioner for Customs should supply a list of importers and mercantile traders.

The PREMIER said it was perfectly clear that it was impossible to suggest any other way than that provided in the bill of representing the merchants and traders. He attached no importance to the representation of the merchants. The interest of the merchants and traders was fully represented by the underwriters. He would strike out the provision if it was thought desirable to do so.

Mr. SEE said the secretary to the Marine Board might prepare a list of traders and merchants resident in Sydney who should be on the roll of merchants and traders for the purposes of the Act.

Mr. STOREY said the Chamber of Commerce was taken as representing the merchants of Sydney.

The PREMIER said the term trader was incapable of legal definition. If the committee was not prepared to take a representative body like the Chamber of Commerce the thing was idle. He asked the committee to vote on the clause; he would vote for its retention.

Mr. SEE moved an amendment to the effect that the secretary of the Marine Board should in the month of January each year prepare a list of persons, traders and merchants, importers and exporters, to the value of £500 per annum, who should be on the list of traders for the Act.

The amendment was negatived, and the clause was agreed to on division by 47 votes to 44.

Clause 7, "Marine Board to consist of nine members," was agreed to.

Clause 8, "Wardens to retire on day to be fixed by the Governor."

Mr. O'SULLIVAN said that he thought that each class should be compelled to elect one of their own calling, and he moved in line 14 to insert the word "shipowners" after the word "two."

The PREMIER said that he had no strong objection to the amendment, but it limited the electoral rights of the persons who were supposed to know their own business.

Mr. O'SULLIVAN said that as all the wardens were to be skilled men, it would be well to secure the placing on the board of men belonging to the different interests affected.

Mr. THOMSON said that unless they took care that skilled men were on the board they might find that it was composed of men who knew nothing about the matters on which they had to adjudicate.

Mr. SEE said that a man might be a shipowner and know nothing about ships. The classes affected might well be left to take care of themselves.

Mr. O'SULLIVAN withdrew his amendment.

Mr. HUGHES moved to amend line 16 to increase the representation of seamen from "one" to "two."

The amendment was negatived, and the clause agreed to.

Clauses 9 to 14 were agreed to without amendment.

Clause 16, "All vessels using steam-power to be surveyed in same way as steamships intended to carry passengers."

Mr. CRICK moved that the penalty in the clause be £250 instead of £50.

The motion was agreed to, and the clause was passed.

Clause 17, "Amendment of Navigation Acts."

Mr. SEE said that the reduction of pilotage to one-half, as proposed, would involve a loss to the revenue of £8000. He proposed that 3d per ton be charged instead of 2d. The Treasurer would find that £8000 would be a fair sum to have by him.

The PREMIER said that he had well considered the matter. The real grievance with the pilot service was the exemption certificates. The reason for the issue of these certificates was the high charges for pilotage rates. He proposed to discontinue the issue of exemption certificates to all vessels not engaged in the intercolonial trade. He believed that the revenue would increase because of the reduction in the pilotage rates.

The amendment was negatived on division by 82 votes to 9.

The PREMIER proposed a further amendment to the effect that the words "up to a maximum amount of £20 sterling" be added to the sub-section 3.

The amendment was agreed to.

The PREMIER moved the omission of sub-section 4.

The motion was agreed to.

The PREMIER moved the addition of the words "up to a maximum of 2000 tons" to sub-section 5, in respect to the additional £ for every 500 tons.

The motion was agreed to.

The PREMIER moved that the words "so far as ships registered in this colony are concerned" be inserted as a preface to sub-section 6 with regard to the fixing of the load line.

The motion was agreed to.

The PREMIER also moved to amend the sub-section further by providing that the mark might be affixed to the vessel, in lieu of an incision being made.

The amendment was agreed to, and the clause was passed.

Clauses 18 and 19 were agreed to without amendment.

Clause 20, "Penalty for breach of regulations as to life-saving appliances."

Mr. WILLARD moved that the penalty should be not less than £20 or exceeding £500.

The amendment was negatived on the voices.

The clause was amended so that the fault must be proved against the owner or the master.

The clause was agreed to.

Clause 21, "Provisions for enforcing them."

An amendment was made in the clause giving a Customs officer power to detain a ship until a clearance was provided.

The clause was then agreed to.

Clause 22, "Short title," was agreed to without amendment.

The schedule was agreed to.

The PREMIER moved a new clause repealing sections 14, 91, 92, and 93, and such other provisions of the Principal Act which were inconsistent with or limited the operations of the Act.

Mr. O'SULLIVAN moved to add to the new clause that sections 3 and 8 of the Navigation Act Amendment Act of 1873 be also repealed.

Mr. O'Sullivan's amendment was negatived on division by 58 votes to 14, and the Premier's clause was passed.

The PREMIER moved a new clause to stand as clause 14, providing that after the passing of this Act no person shall be appointed a member of any local Marine Board for any period exceeding five years, and making provision for the election of members of the Newcastle Marine Board.

The clause was agreed to.

The PREMIER moved a new clause to stand as clause 15, providing that no warden of the Marine Board of New South Wales, or a member of any local board, shall sit upon any inquiry appertaining to any vessel in which he is pecuniarily interested, or in connection with which he has been employed within the previous 12 months, under a penalty of £50.

The clause was agreed to.

The PREMIER moved a new clause to stand as clause 20, providing that no vessel trading to the port, excepting a coastal or intercolonial vessel, should be allowed to enter any port in the colony free from pilotage duty. He said the effect would be to prevent the issue of exemption certificates to any but coastal and intercolonial traders.

The clause was agreed to.

The PREMIER moved a new clause to stand as clause 17, providing that every person in charge of machinery or boilers used for the purposes of navigation of any vessel included within the provisions of the bill not provided for in the Principal Act shall hold a certificate of competency in the prescribed form.

The clause was agreed to.

The schedule and preamble were passed, the Chairman left the chair, the House resumed, the bill was reported with amendments, the report was adopted, and the third reading made an order of the day for next sitting.

ADJOURNMENT.

The PREMIER moved that this House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to, and the House at five minutes past 11 o'clock adjourned until the usual hour the following day.

Mr. See was reported in yesterday's issue to have said, when speaking upon the motions moved by Mr. Rose re the proposed national bank, "The Savings Bank advances were limited to one-third of the value of the property on mortgage." We are requested to state that what he said was that the Savings Bank under the Act could only lend one-third of its funds upon mortgage.

POLICE COURTS.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE ADULTERATION ACT.
PROSECUTION OF A PUBLICAN.

In the Summons Division of the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Giles, S.M., Inspector Lenthall proceeded against George Smith, a publican carrying on business at the Evening Star Hotel, Elizabeth-street South, on an information laid under the 5th section of the Adulteration of Food and Drink Act; for that on 10th May last he did, to the prejudice of the purchaser, Inspector Lenthall, sell an article of drink which was not of the nature, substance, or quality of the article demanded by such purchaser, to wit, whisky.

Mr. Charles Bull appeared for the complainant, and Mr. W. Gannon for the defence.

The defendant had previously been before the same Court, when the case was dismissed by Mr. Addison, S.M., on the ground that he considered the information should properly have been laid under the Licensing Act of 1882, and also that in any case the information was bad as it failed to disclose the name of the purchaser. The Full Court, when appealed to, decided that the magistrate was in error in point of law, and that he must hear and determine the case. A fresh information was made out, and proceedings were begun de novo.

Inspector Lenthall gave evidence that he went to the defendant's premises at about 11.15 a.m. on the 10th May, and told him that he had come to take samples of his liquors for analysis. Witness asked the defendant to point him out the draught whisky, draught brandy, and rum. The defendant did so. Witness took samples of each. The sample of whisky was taken from a bottle labelled Usher's whisky. The capsule of the bottle had previously been removed, and the bottle of liquor was exposed for sale. Witness sealed and labelled a flask containing the sample of whisky in the presence of the defendant, and then asked the defendant what he charged. The defendant charged him 5s altogether, which sum included 2s for the whisky. Within half an hour witness delivered the spirits to the Government Analyst. From information witness received from the Analyst witness laid an information against the defendant for not having, in regard to witness's demand for whisky, served him with a drink of that nature, substance, or quality.

William Mogford Hamlet, Government Analyst, deposed that on the 10th May he received from Inspector Lenthall a flask, properly tied over, sealed, and labelled. He made a chemical analysis of the brown liquid which the flask contained. He found the specific gravity to be ·9895, and the per centage of absolute alcohol by weight to be 21·5 per cent., and the alcoholic strength to be 54 degrees under proof. He also found in the liquid free sulphuric acid or oil of vitriol in the proportion of 3¾ grains per gallon. He also found the liquid to be an artificially-prepared liquor made to represent whisky, and prepared from immature white, neutral, or silent spirit, and not to be genuine whisky. The liquid was considerably below the strength of ordinary whisky.

By Mr. Bull: The flask produced when full of this whisky would not be worth 2d.

The first witness called for the defence was Adam Dixon, chemist, employed by the Technical College, and analyst to the Licensed Victuallers' Association. Witness said he was supplied with whisky by the defendant for analysis. He first tested it for sulphates, which he found to be present. He then tested it for sulphuric acid, which was absent. He accounted for the sulphates by the dilution of whisky as it came from the still with water containing sulphates.

George Smith, the defendant, deposed that when Inspector Lenthall entered his premises he took a sample of the Scotch whisky. Witness had shown him the Irish whisky. Witness reduced his spirits after he obtained them. He put one gill of water to a bottle of spirits. He had never had sulphuric acid in his house, and he did not know the use of it. He remembered giving a sample of whisky to Mr. Dixon to analyse. It was taken from the bottle from which Inspector Lenthall had taken some. He had never had white spirit in the house.

The defendant was fined £15 15s. He was also ordered to pay £3 3s for complainant's professional costs, and 5s 6d court costs, levy and distress in default. Notice of appeal was given.

A MALICIOUS THREAT.

Alexandra Mors, 44, labourer, was, in the Central Police Court yesterday, charged with threatening Maria Mors, to cut her throat and hang for her. Captain Fisher, S.M., ordered him to find sureties for the peace for six months; in default to go to gaol for two months.

EMBEZZLEMENT.

In the Central Police Court yesterday James Williams was charged, on remand, with embezzling the sums of 19s 9d and 3s 4d on or about 11th July, the moneys of Messrs. Dawbarn and Spiers. He was sentenced to one month's imprisonment, with hard labour.

CHARGE OF ASSAULT AND ROBBERY.

Two men, named John Lynch and August Adamson, were charged in the Central Police Court yesterday with assaulting Duncan M'Farland and robbing him of a watch and chain valued at £2. The accused were committed to take their trial at the Quarter Sessions.

CHARGES OF THEFT.

For stealing a macintosh, value £3, from Samuel Boardman, Arthur Herbert Bell, 25, was, in the Central Police Court yesterday, sentenced to three months' imprisonment, with hard labour.

At the Water Police Court yesterday before Mr. Johnson, S.M., Martin Myers, 30, was brought up on a charge of being found in a room in the A.S.N. Restaurant, 66 Erskine-street, with intent to commit a felony. It appeared that he went to the establishment in question the previous evening and engaged a bedroom. The following morning he was detected in a room some distance away from his own, and a bag which had been left in the custody of the restaurant-keeper was found to have been wrenched open. Accused was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, with hard labour.

PUBLICANS FINED.

In the Summons Division of the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Delohery, S.M., Bridget Cook, of the Union Hotel, Margaret and Kent streets, was fined £2 and costs for refusing admittance to the police when demanded. William H. Sutton, licensee of the Wynyard Hotel, Erskine and Clarence streets, was also fined 20s and costs for selling after hours; and James Edwin Munday, of the Empire Hotel, Sussex-street, was ordered to pay £3 and costs for selling liquor on Sundays.

BREACHES OF THE BETTING ACT.

At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Delohery, S.M., J. M. Sanders, publisher of the *Australian Star* newspaper, was proceeded against under the 7th section of the Betting Houses Suppression Act for publishing an advertisement setting out that certain individuals at 171 Pitt-street were open to make wagers upon certain contingencies called horse races. John Blakeney, publisher of the *Freeman's Journal*, was also proceeded against under the 8th section for publishing an advertisement to the effect that "Tattersall" was open to give information and advice with respect to certain horse races. Both pleaded guilty, and were fined 20s each, with costs.

WATER POLICE LICENSING COURT.

At the weekly meeting of the Water Police Licensing Court yesterday, before Messrs. Johnson, Delohery, Smithers, S.Ms., and Penny, L.M., transfers of publicans' licenses were granted as follows:—Carl Peterson to Mary J. Ryan, Royal Hotel, Crescent-street, Balmain; Thomas J. Powell to Michael Hallahan, Victoria Arms, Miller's Point.

WILFUL DAMAGE.

At the Paddington Police Court yesterday, before Mr. C. Delohery, S.M., Henry Barker, 44, was charged with maliciously damaging one coloured-glass window panel the property of Arthur Brooks, of the Bayswater Hotel, Bayswater-road, to the extent of £3. Accused was fined 40s, and ordered to pay the amount of damage, £3, or in default two months' imprisonment.

"They come as a boon and a blessing to men." The PICKWICK, the OWL, and the WAVERLEY PEN.—[ADVT.]

LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5.

No. 1 Jury Court.—(Before the CHIEF JUSTICE *and a jury of four.)*

BARRINGER V. BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES (PART HEARD).

Mr. Pilcher, Q.C., and Mr. W. A. Walker, instructed by Mr. Neville W. Montagu, appeared for the plaintiff; and Sir Julian Salomons, Q.C., and Mr. C. B. Stephen, instructed by Messrs. Hemsley and Perkins, for the defendant. This was an action brought by Arthur John Barringer against the Bank of New South Wales to recover compensation for the dishonour of a cheque. His case was that towards the close of last year he purchased from R. Tilden Smith about 3300 shares in the Clyde Coal and Land Investment Company at 2s 6d per share, and he arranged to pay one-fourth cash and the balance by equal monthly instalments. On the 20th February of the present year plaintiff paid Smith a cheque for £20, which the latter lodged to his account in the Bank of North Queensland, but upon being presented at the defendant bank on the following morning it was dishonoured. Plaintiff claimed that his credit and reputation had been injured by the dishonour of the cheque, and he estimated damages at £1000. The defendant bank paid into court the sum of 40s, as sufficient to compensate the plaintiff for the loss he had sustained, and the question therefore was merely one of assessment of damages.

The plaintiff, in the course of his evidence, stated that after the dishonour of the cheque Richard Tilden Smith refused to give him credit, and any further transactions with him were for cash. He also stated that his position as a business man was affected in regard to other transactions. He was subjected to a long cross-examination as to his banking transactions, and the *de bene esse* evidence of Richard Tilden Smith was read, in which he stated that before the dishonour of the cheque he thought plaintiff had means, and that he could discount his bills, but afterwards he refused to do business with him except for cash.

At this stage the jury stopped the case and returned a verdict for defendant.

DEANE V. YOUNGER.

Sir Julian Salomons, Q.C., and Dr. Donovan, instructed by Mr. William Deane, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. H. E. Cohen and Mr. Hunt, instructed by Mr. T. E. Cresswell, for the defendant. This was an action of ejectment brought by Caroline H. Deane against Lawrence D. Younger to recover possession of an allotment of land situated in High-street, North Sydney. The plaintiff claimed by documentary title, while defendant set up title by possession for over 20 years.

The jury, by consent, returned a verdict for plaintiff without costs on terms arranged between the parties—that the Younger family were to have a lease of the premises for seven years at a nominal rental.

No. 2 Jury Court.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice INNES *and a jury of four.)*

SMITH V. RALSTON (PART HEARD).

Mr. H. E. Cohen and Mr. Hanbury Davies, instructed by Messrs. Bird, Austin, and Bowden, appeared for the plaintiff, Richard Tilden Smith; and Mr. Heydon and Mr. Waddy, instructed by Messrs. Thompson and Vindin as agents for Mr. R. W. Thompson, of Maitland, appeared for the defendant, James Ralston. This was an action for the recovery of damages, which were laid at £5000, for alleged negligence in connection with the flooding of the Abram mine at Maitland. The defendant continued his evidence. He said that until after the flood he knew nothing of any connection between the old and new workings in the mine. After he had looked through the lower seam he met plaintiff, and with him examined the mine. The water was so high that the coal faces could not be seen, and plaintiff promised that he would have the water taken out so that the defendant would be enabled to lease the colliery. An agreement was prepared, but Mr. Sharp, who had an interest in the mine, refused to sign the lease, and it was not executed. His (defendant's) son was, however, engaged to get the water out of the mine, and on 2nd March plaintiff asked the witness if he would take the management of the mine, but he declined to do so then as he was otherwise engaged. He, however, became manager on 18th March, 1893, but the mine was flooded on 9th March, 1893. He denied that he was in any way responsible for this, nor was he told that he was responsible until he received the writ. In cross-examination by Mr. Davies, defendant admitted that in a writ he issued against plaintiff, Sharp, and Gillies he claimed wages as manager from 3rd March until July, 1893, but that was a mistake on the part of his solicitor. The case for the defence was not concluded when the Court rose.

No. 3 Jury Court.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice STEPHEN *and a jury of four.)*

HOGAN V. HICKEY.

Mr. Loxton, instructed by Messrs. Bowman and Mackenzie, appeared for the plaintiff, Margaret Hogan; and Mr. Wise and Mr. Garland, instructed by Messrs. A'Beckett and Horrocks, appeared for the defendant, Thomas Hickey. This was an action for alleged breach of promise of marriage, and the plaintiff claimed £2000. On the previous day the defendant asked for a postponement of the case as the plaintiff was insane, and the defendant submitted that he could not enforce costs against an insane person. His Honor promised to consult with other Judges and give his decision on the following day. His Honor now said he had to act on his own responsibility in the matter, the other Judges were too busy to look up the matter. He had to act on his own responsibility, and his determination was to hear the case. In the first place he did not know that the plaintiff was a lunatic. She had not been found so by inquisition, nor had there been any inquiry such as was provided by the Lunacy Act. All he knew was that she was in a lunatic asylum. In the next place he had an authority which seemed to support the view he took up on the previous day—that the application ought to have been made in Chambers, not to the Judge sitting in the case. If the plaintiff was insane and could not appoint an attorney the thing was absolutely void; and if on an application in Chambers it was shown so the proceedings might be stayed. He could not see that it was any answer at all that the plaintiff might recover at any time. If the appointment of the attorney was void the matter might be set aside. He found it laid down in Pope's "Law and Practice in Lunacy" that where an action was commenced in the name of a person who was a lunatic, or was of unsound mind, and no committee nor next friend was joined, on an application being made in Chambers the action might be stayed until the next friend was appointed.

Mr. Garland said he would ask for an adjournment to allow an application being made in Chambers.

His HONOR said he would do nothing of the kind. If the other side chose to take the risk of these proceedings now being set aside they could do so.

Mr. Loxton, in opening the case, said the circumstances under which the case was brought were particularly distressing. The plaintiff occupied a most respectable position. It appeared five years ago the defendant met the plaintiff, and after a short interval they became engaged, and there were a number of letters extending over 18 months or two years written by defendant to the plaintiff, and these letters were couched in the most endearing terms, and on those letters and other evidence he would ask them to find a verdict for the plaintiff and to award such damages as the jury thought reasonable. Having been engaged for a period of 12 months, the defendant wrote to the plaintiff refusing to be bound any longer by the promise, saying that his business was falling off and that it would be necessary for him to go to Victoria, and therefore they should know each other as friends only. The defendant had within the last 12 or 18 months married some other lady. Upon the receipt of the letter breaking off the engagement, the plaintiff became seriously affected, and she had suffered to such an extent in her feelings that she would never be again the woman she was before, and she was that day unable to come to the court and tell her story.

Mr. Loxton put in certain letters from the defendant to the plaintiff.

The defendant was then called in the plaintiff's case, and denied that he ever promised the plaintiff marriage. He said he was a journeyman tanner.

Mr. Loxton asked for leave to cross-examine the defendant on the ground that he was a hostile witness.

His HONOR said as far as he could judge the witness was speaking the truth. Up to the present time there was not a shadow of a case made out. He was only sorry that proceedings were not taken long ago to set aside the case. He was afraid it would be found when this young woman gave instructions for the case to be brought she was a confirmed lunatic, although she appeared not to be so to the attorney. They had 20 or 30 letters put in, and not one referred to a promise of marriage.

Mary Hogan, mother of the plaintiff, said her daughter received a letter from the defendant in which he stated that he would have to break his promise of marriage. Plaintiff became ill after this. The letter was subsequently burnt.

Mr. Wise then addressed the jury.

His HONOR said the only particle of evidence in regard to the promise of marriage was about the burnt letter.

The jury intimated that they did not desire to hear any address from his Honor. They brought in a verdict for the defendant.

His HONOR said he hoped some inquiries would be made as to how this action came to be brought.

MIEGEL V. BOWLES.

Mr. Pring, instructed by Mr. D. Chenhall, appeared for the plaintiff, John William Miegel; the defendant, John Thomas Bowles, did not appear. This was an action on a promissory note. A verdict was given for the plaintiff for £145.

MIEGEL V. BOWLES.

This was a similar action to the last, and a verdict for £246 was returned.

ROCHESTER V. HOLMES.

Mr. Windeyer, instructed by Mr. H. Dawson, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. M'Manamey, instructed by Mr. Quinlan, appeared for the defendant. This was an action on two promissory notes for £100 and £190 respectively.

The case stands part heard.

In Equity.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice OWEN, *Chief Judge in Equity.)*

HEALEY V. HANNIBALL.

Mr. Mann appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Langer Owen for the defendant. The motion was one by James Healey for an injunction to restrain Charles Hanniball, for two years from the 14th September, 1893, from carrying on the trade of a coachbuilder or wheelwright under the instructions or in the employment of Messrs. Wright, Heaton, and Co., and from either directly or indirectly interfering with or attempting to take away or prejudicing the plaintiff's business or his customers. Mr. Mann asked for an adjournment until Friday to permit of the filing of affidavits in reply by the plaintiff. His Honor granted the application.

In Bankruptcy.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice OWEN.)

RATIFICATION OF DIRECTIONS.

Re Joseph Palmer. The hearing of a motion for ratification of directions was fixed for Thursday.

(Before his Honor Mr. Justice MANNING.)

MOTION UNDER SECTION 130.

Re Henry French, of Brunswick Heads, storekeeper (bankrupt), ex parte the official assignee; Jane French, respondent.

Mr. Gordon and Mr. Wise, instructed by Messrs. Sly, Hamilton, and Russell, appeared for the applicant, the official assignee; and Mr. Knox and Mr. Mack, instructed by Mr. L. Levy, for the respondent.

This was a motion on behalf of the official assignee for an order declaring void, as against the official assignee, so far as the interest of the respondent therein was concerned, a memorandum of transfer dated 11th July, 1888, and made between the bankrupt of the one part, and his wife, Jane French, the respondent, of the other part, whereby, in consideration of natural love and affection, and of the sum of £1 therein alleged to have been paid to the bankrupt by the respondent, Mr. French assigned and transferred to his wife three portions of land particularly described in certain land grants; declaring void as against the official assignee so far as the interest therein of the respondent was concerned, a memorandum of transfer dated 6th March, and made between Edward Murray of the one part and the respondent of the other part, whereby in consideration of £50 alleged to have been paid to Mr. Murray by Mrs. French, he, with the consent of the bankrupt, transferred to the respondent a certain portion of land; declaring void as against the official assignee, as far as the interest of the respondent therein was concerned, a deed of conveyance and transfer, dated 28th July, 1891, whereby Thomas Watterson, in consideration of £300 alleged to have been paid to him by the respondent, conveyed to the respondent a certain portion of land, being portions of 60 acres each, in the county of ... originally selected by Mr. Watterson; declaring that the respondent held and was possessed of the lands simply and solely as trustee for the official assignee, and directing the respondent to sign all papers necessary to transfer to the official assignee the said lands and her estate and interest therein, principally upon the ground that the lands formed portion of the estate of the bankrupt at the commencement of his bankruptcy, and were purchased with moneys belonging to the bankrupt ... the official assignee, and consequently were ... available for distribution among the creditors. In the alternative the Court was asked to make an order declaring that the said lands and the estate and interest of the respondent therein were charged in favour of the official assignee with all moneys, goods, materials, and assets of the bankrupt expended and placed thereon by the bankrupt. The Court was also asked to make an order referring it to the Registrar to ascertain the value of all such moneys and materials; and the Court was further asked to make an order restraining the respondent from charging, dealing with, or disposing of the lands in defraud of the claim of the official assignee thereto.

The matter stands part heard.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. ARTHUR HENRY.)

CERTIFICATE SUSPENDED.

Re Thomas Feather. Mr. Leverrier appeared in support of an application for a certificate. The Registrar said that the bankrupt had not kept proper books of account, and contracted debts after giving a bill of sale over all his assets; but in view of the fact that the business which he had carried on was a small one, the suspension would be for six months only.

CERTIFICATES GRANTED.

Certificates were granted to John Joseph Sharp (for whom Mr. M. A. H. Fitzhardinge appeared), John Comino (for whom Mr. G. E. Russell-Jones appeared), Henry Arthur Marshall, Lindsay Brown, John H. Bock (for whom Mr. Villeneuve-Smith appeared), and Samuel Camfield Baker.

The Registrar ordered that after a nominal suspension of one day a certificate be dated and issued to Anthony Edwards.

CERTIFICATE APPLICATION ADJOURNED.

Re William Collins, of Murwillumbah, ...keeper. Mr. M. A. H. Fitzhardinge appeared in support of an application for a certificate; and Mr. R. K. Manning for the opposing creditor. The application was partly considered, and the further hearing adjourned until the 3rd October.

EXAMINATIONS.

Re George Knight Noble. The bankrupt deposed that he had paid £3 a week rent. During the three years he had paid £200 in doctors' bills. The bankrupt was ordered to file proper accounts by the 14th instant, and his further examination was adjourned till the 19th instant.

Re Charles Edward Merchant. The bankrupt deposed that he was a compositor, and was receiving £4 a week. He borrowed money from the Mont de Piété to pay for the funeral expenses of his mother-in-law. He proposed that he was allowed to retain his furniture, and was willing to pay to the official assignee in liquidation of his debts 30s a month until he should have paid an amount equal to 7s 6d in the £. A motion was proposed that the bankrupt be allowed to retain his furniture. Two creditors voted for and ... against the resolution, which was not carried.

Re Robert William Haworth and George A. Haworth. Mr. Davenport appeared on behalf of the official assignee. Each of the bankrupts was examined, and ordered to file accounts for two years by the 19th instant. Their further examination was adjourned till the 26th instant.

Re William Sheard. The bankrupt did not attend. His examination was adjourned till the 12th instant.

SEQUESTRATION ORDERS.

Frederick Brooks, of Peak Hill, miner. Mr. F. Giblin, official assignee.

William Lumley Bernard, of Waratah, out of employment. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.

WEDNESDAY.

(Before his Honor Judge MURRAY.)

KING V. BIGNELL AND ANOTHER.

Walter S. King, of Carlton, frenchpolisher, v. Alfred Bignell and Clark, of Camperdown, contractors, trading as Bignell and Clark, for £17 ... balance of amount alleged to be due for preparing cedar work, staining and polishing fittings, &c., at the Women's College University Grounds. Verdict for defendants.

SMILES V. HEAD.

Mr. Noble, instructed by Mr. C. J. Burns, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Ferguson, instructed by Mr. J. T. Ralston, for the defendant. In this case J. H. Smiles, mechanical engineer, sued W. Head, of Elizabeth-street, Sydney, secretary to the New Australia Co-operative Settlement Association, to recover £70 paid by the plaintiff as member's subscription to the association, from which he subsequently withdrew. The plaintiff's case was that he paid £80 as a member of the association, which was formed to establish a New Australia in Paraguay. His wife, two children, and sister-in-law also joined the association, and he was informed that he would have to pay £100 before he could board the ship for emigration. When plaintiff had paid £80 he came to the conclusion that the scheme was not being properly managed, and on 2...th May, 1894, without having been enrolled for departure, he wrote to the defendant expressing his intention of withdrawing from the association; and according to the rules he claimed that, not having made the final payment, he was entitled to receive back his subscription, less £10, which, it was provided, would in all cases be retained for preliminary expenses. On 30th ... defendant wrote to Smiles stating that the board of the association had been formed in Paraguay, the office was there, and his application for withdrawal would have to be sent there and dealt with by the new trustees. The plaintiff now sued the defendant, who received the payments, as one of the trustees of the New Australia movement. The defence was a plea of not indebted, that the defendant was not the right person to sue, that the action was one that had arisen out of a partnership transaction, and the partnership was still subsisting. In evidence defendant said that the amount that Smiles was compelled to pay was £80, and he was enrolled for emigration. The case stands part heard.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6.

No. 1 Jury Court.—Corcoran v. Evans, Riggs v. Fie..., Gotthelf and others v. Mutual Life Association of Australasia, Heesler v. Carroll, Brown v. Hill, Seale v. Butlin.

No. 2 Jury Court.—Smith v. Ralston (part heard); B... v. Hordern.

No. 3 Jury Court.—Rochester v. Holmes (part heard), Graham v. Cook, Sugarman v. Stevens, White v. T...son, Parramatta River Steamer and Tramway Company Limited, v. Hixson.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge.—... a.m.: Rickards v. Faning, motion to continue injunction. At 11 a.m.: Manning v. Chadwick, for ...ment; Broard v. Wallis, hearing; Arnold v. Ch..., hearing; Gunn v. Gore, hearing; Long v. the S... Real Estate Bank, hearing. Note: His Honor the Chief Judge will on Monday next proceed with the hearing of the suits as set down, and any suit not ready for hearing when called on will be placed at the bottom of the list. Before the Master, at 10.30 a.m.: Re Lysaght Bro... tax costs. At 2 p.m.: Ansted v. Land Company of Australasia, to pass accounts. Before the Deputy Registrar, at 11 a.m.: Connelly v. Fitzpatrick, ... costs. At 12 noon: In the matter of application ... E. S. and A. C. Bank and Crown Lands Acts of 18..., 1889, to tax costs. At 2 p.m.: Ainsworth v. Bat..., tax costs; same v. same, to tax costs; same v. same, tax costs; same v. same, to tax costs.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary.—O'... v. Board of Water Supply and Sewerage, 11.

Before the Registrar in Divorce.—Divorce business to 11.

Probate Office.—Before the Registrar.—At 11 a.m. proceed on accounts in the following estates:—Balt..., Kline, Edwd. V. C. Mayne, Ellen Daly, Andrew To...

In Lunacy.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge in Equity. At 10 a.m.: Lunacy matters.

Before the Judge in Bankruptcy.—At 10.30: In re Lock..., for judgment on motion under section 130; in re H. French, motion under section 130 (part heard).

Before the Chief Judge in Equity.—In Bankruptcy, 10: In re Joseph Palmer, motion for ratification of ...tions.

Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—Hearing of creditors' petitions: Geo. Masura v. Hastings Likely, Jules R... and Co. v. Jeremiah Healy; M. W. Kavanagh, examination under sec. 30; James Dunn, certificate application; Henry James Perrett, public examination.

Before the Chief Clerk in Bankruptcy.—At 2.15: ... Best, taxation of creditors' costs. At 2.30: Batchelor, to settle minutes of order.

DISTRICT COURT.—THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6.

Before his Honor Judge Murray.—Butler v. Webb, ...ston v. Farrell, Mason v. Cathcart, Whitele..., Farrell, Thornley v. Parr, Shaw v. Weitzell, K... v. Bray, Beale and Co. v. Clarke, Booker v. Gold..., Nelson v. Gregory, Lake v. Fielder, Steffanoni v. I..., Ward v. Daily Post Newspaper Company.

List called at 10 a.m. sharp.

MRS. S. A. ALLEN'S WORLD'S HAIR RESTORER. Restores the Colour. Renews the Growth. Arrests the Fall. Cleanses the Scalp. An absolutely perfect Hair Restorer and Dressing.—[A...

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—SEPTEMBER 5.

...worth (s.), 270 tons, Captain J. Pearson, from ... 27th August. R. T. Gibson, agent.
...(s.), 1414 tons, Captain R. J. Skinner, from New- ... Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, ...agents.
...laide, barquentine, 217 tons, Captain Dunn, from ... C. B. Bond, agent.
...schooner, 140 tons, Captain Woods, bound from ...to Hobart, put back for repairs. Captain, ...
...tian, four-masted schooner, 584 tons, Captain G. ..., from Humboldt Bay 29th June.
...per, barque, 634 tons, Captain P. O. Sydergren, from ...iver 30th June. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, ...

SEPTEMBER 6.

...try (s.), 1830 tons, Captain G. Leslie, from Bris- ... G. S. Yuill and Co., agents.
...wing (s.), 1119 tons, Captain J. Rowland, from Bris- ... Melbourne Shipping Company, agents.
...ary Belle, three-masted schooner, 176 tons, Captain ...pe, from Dungeness. R. M. Corrigan and Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—SEPTEMBER 5.

...ose (s.), for Brisbane and ports.
...field, barque, for London.
...ier (s.), for Newcastle.
...al (s.), for Newcastle.
...(s.), for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—SEPTEMBER 6.

...an (s.), for Hongkong; Namoi (s.), for Newcastle; ...ta (s.), for Tweed River and Byron Bay.

CLEARANCES.—SEPTEMBER 5.

...nee (s.), 2114 tons, Captain Armstrong, for Brisbane ...orthern ports. Passengers—Mesdames J. Hemson, ...mond, M'Pherson, Johnston, J. Blaine and two ..., A. T. Nunn, Riley, Green, White and ... M'Gechan, R. P. Adams, A. M. Dath, ... Skuthorpe, Misses Golding, A. Chippendall, ... Drummond, M'Pherson, Harris, Rennie, ... Dennis, Jackson, J. Blame, R. J. Adams, Captain ..., Hon. Thos. Brunton, A. M. Dath, Craig, H. ..., W. Crighton, M. Wallis, White, J. A. Ball, H. ..., E. C. Welsh, W. Bishop, E. A. Field, F. G. Wil- ..., A. S. Buchanan, Owen Deakes, G. Whitehead, R. Groves, L. Bracey, H. L. Nathan, Burwood, Sku- ... Master Martin, and 30 in the second cabin.
...(s.), 2284 tons, Captain A. Easton, for Newcastle, ...art of original cargo.
...ral (s.), 2408 tons, Captain H. M'Donald, for New- ... with original cargo.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—SEPTEMBER 5.

...le, schooner, Captain R. J. Taylor, for Bateman's ...; Shannon, schooner, Captain W. Radcliffe, for Cape ...; Halley Bailey, schooner, Captain Jacob Billich, ...ollongong; Marie, brig, Captain F. Fisher, for New- ... Loch Lee, schooner, Captain D. Murray.

IMPORTS.—SEPTEMBER 5

[...pecial charge is made for consignees' notices under this heading.]

...ina, schooner, from Humboldt Bay: 410,000ft. timber.
...(s.), from Geelong: 24 pieces stone, 60 bags meal, ...60 half bags 80 quarter bags flour, 2317 bags chaff, ...rs onions.
...er, schooner, from Vancouver: 444,604ft. rough, 300,000 pickets.

EXPORTS.—SEPTEMBER 5.

...ne (s.), for Brisbane: 14 cases beer, 7 cases 3 pack- ...ets, 50 cases rum, 6 cases chocolate, 152 cases nails, ...10 bundles cornsacks, 200 bags salt, 50 cases vestas, ...axes, 100 cases cornflour, 45 cases whisky, 20 reels, 30 tanks oatmeal, 26 cases cheese, 14 bales, ...d, 21 bundles and 9 tubes, 22 boxes, 86 rolls netting, 802 cases fruit, 65 ...randy, 6 cases sauce, 22 kegs paint, 16 bags peas, 27 ...aper, 10 drums soda, 50 drums oil, 10 drums tar, 100 ...tout, 10 cases jam, 24 rolls rugs, 10 cases hardware, ...dles brooms, 16 pigs lead, 8 gas tubes, 20 cases ...s, 136 packages tea, 40 bundles hoopiron, 50 bags ...s, 500 bags flour, 40 casks lime, 140 packages, 22 ...0 bags merchandise, and sundries.

...EGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

...ANE.—Arrival: September 5, Rob Roy (s.), from ...mpton. Departure: Peregrine (s.), for Sydney. ...ambia (s.) is due from Rockhampton. The Bur- ...) left Maryborough for south. The Glenworth (s.) ...Burnett Heads north. The Cintra (s.) left Keppel ...th. The India, R.M.S., the Wodonga (s.), left ...ville north.

...CASTLE.—Arrivals: September 5, Sydney (s.), Alice ...esketh (s.), Burrumbeet (s.), Hauroto (s.), Age (s.), ...(s.), St. Kilda, Jones Brothers, schooners, from ... Departures: September 5, Rosedhu, ship, for ...co, with 1935 tons coal; Loongana, barque, for the ...with 308 tons coal; Zeno, schooner, for Wellington, ...0 tons coal; Hauroto (s.), for Wellington, via ..., with 680 tons coal; Hesketh (s.), for Bundaberg, ...75 bags salt, 50 casks cement, and 25 cases merchan- ...Barrier (s.), for Brisbane, with 280 tons coal; Alice ...dney (s.), Garron, Nellie, Jones Brothers, schooners, ...tney.

...NA.—Sailed: September 5, City of Grafton (s.), for ... Macleay (s.) passed north.

...ISLAND.—Passed: September 5, steamers Ara- ...at 11.45 a.m., Rodondo at 2.35 p.m., west.

...BOURNE.—Arrivals: September 5, the Himalaya, ..., from Sydney: the Bullara (s.), and the Gabo (s.), ...Western Australia: the Waikatipu (s.), from New Zea- ...ia Hobart; Swift, ketch, from Marine Bay; John ... ketch, from Adelaide. Departures: September 5, ...llara (s.), the Barrabool (s.), and the Bungaree (s.), ...lney; the Norkowa (s.), for Western Australia.

...LAIDE.—Departures: September 5, the Orient, ..., for London; the Warooga (s.), for Western Aus- ...; the Bunninyong (s.), for Melbourne; Nowshera (s.), ...lbourne.

...Y PIRIE.—Arrival: September 5, the Karaweera (s.), ...Newcastle. Departure: September 5, County of Ayr, ..., for Guam.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

...MOND RIVER HEADS.—Arrivals: September 5, ...(s.), barbound; Oakland (s.), barbound; still bar- ...at 8 p.m.

...ARENCE HEADS.—Departure: September 5, City of ...(s.) at 3.35 p.m. Passed: Macleay (s.) at 4.30 ...north.

...OLOOLGA.—Passed: September 5, Macleay (s.) at ...m., north; A.U.S.N. steamer at 12.15 p.m., south; ...i (s.) at 4 p.m., north.

...LEAY HEADS.—Arrival: September 5, Burrawong ...ff the bar—sea too rough to enter to-day.

...KY CAPE.—Passed: September 5, Maranoa (s.) at 4 ...south.

...T MACQUARIE.—Arrival: September 5, Fernmount ...ff bar at 4.10 p.m.

...KING POINT.—Passed: September 5, Kallatina (s.) at ...m., north.

...EWDY HEADS.—Passed: September 5, a large steamer (...funnel, black band) at 1.30 p.m., south. The Rosedale ...t anchor in the bay, at 6 p.m.

...NNING HEADS.—Arrival: September 5, Rosedale (s.), ...o bar, will not cross in to-day owing to heavy easterly ...

...E HAWKE.—September 5, Olga, cutter, still at anchor ...bay. Arrival: September 5, Kingsley (s.) at 11 a.m. ...L ROCKS.—Passed: September 5, Kingsley (s.), and ...tina (s.), both at 9.10 a.m.; Karuah (s.) at ...Muriel (s.) at 12.15 p.m., all north; Industry (s.) at ...p.m., and Rosewing at 5.30 p.m., south.

...T STEPHENS.—Passed: September 5, Kallatina (s.) ...9 a.m., Karuah (s.) at 8 a.m., both north. A steamer ...funnel, off port at 2.55 p.m., making signals, but ...t make them out. Departure: September 5, Favou- ...ketch, at 6.20 a.m. Arrival: September 5, Favourite, ..., at 4.55 p.m.

...SON'S BAY.—Arrivals: September 5, Condong and ...schooners, anchored in Nelson's Bay.

...E MACQUARIE HEADS.—Arrival: September 5, ...ketch, off the bar at 4 p.m.; stood out in response ...nd-off signal from pilot.

...RANJOEY.—Departures: September 5, Kate (s.) at ...p.m., for Sydney; Liffey, schooner, at 8.15 a.m., ...an Boy, cutter, at 12.45 p.m., Theresa, ketch, at 4.30 ... Arrival: September 5, Liffey, schooner, unable to ...et, returned to her anchorage at 11 a.m.

...LLAMBI.—Arrival: September 5, Carrajong (s.) at ...a.m., from Sydney.

...LLONGONG.—Arrivals: September 5, Captain Cook ...1 a.m., Illawarra (s.) at 5 a.m., Countess of Errol, ...ner, at 7.30 a.m., Annie Bow, schooner, at 9 a.m., all ...Sydney; Palmerston (s), outside at 5.45 p.m., unable ...er. Departures: September 5, Illawarra (s.) at 7.20 ...for Kiama; Captain Cook (s.) at 8 a.m., for Sydney.

...w KEMBLA.—Arrival: September 5, Aldinga (s) at ..., from Sydney. Departure: September 5, Easby (s) ...m., for Newcastle.

...AMA.—Arrivals: September 5, Jenny Lind (s.), Reso- ...(s.), and Civility, lying in the bay. Stand-off signal ...Norman, schooner, at 1.30 p.m., from Newcastle. ...d: September 5, Illawarra (s.) at 9.20 a.m., south— ...so heavy to enter.

...OOLHAVEN HEADS.—Arrivals: September 5, Coomon- ...(s.) at 6 a.m., Illawarra (s.) at 11 a.m., both from ...ey.

...VIS BAY.—Arrival: September 5, large yacht at 2.55 ...

...EMAN'S BAY.—Arrival: September 5, Peterborough ...10.10 a.m., from Sydney.

...MAGUI SOUTH.—Passed: September 5, Bega (s.) at ...p.m., north.

...EN.—Departure: September 5, Bega (s.) at 8 a.m., ...ydney.

...EEN CAPE.—Passed: September 5, French mail ...er Ville de la Ciotat at 3.40 p.m., north.

...BO ISLAND.—Passed: September 5, Arawatta (s.) at ...a.m., Rodondo (s.) at 3.35 p.m., both west; Ville de ...iotat, F.M.S., at 1.50 p.m., north.

...ILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed outward: September 5, ...ner at 11 a.m., steamer at 2 a.m., Stanley, brigantine, ...0 a.m.

...W HEAD (TAS.).—Arrival: September 5, Pateena (s.) ...10 a.m., from Melbourne. Departure: September 5, ...ee (s.) at 5.10 p.m., for Melbourne.

...NAPHORE.—Departure: September 5, Orient, R.M.S., ...30 p.m., for London.

...BANY.—Arrival: September 5, Arcadia, R.M.S., from ...mbo, at 12.40 p.m. Departure: September 5, Arcadia, ...S., at 4.35 p.m., for Adelaide.

(For continuation of Shipping see page 6.)

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

...erage annual rainfall for 35 years, 50·088.
...erage for 35 years from 1st January to 31st August, ...12.
...tal rainfall from 1st January, 1894, to 5th September, ...17.
...dney standard barometer at 9 a.m. Wednesday, ...35.
...aximum temperature at the Sydney Observatory, 64°; ...imum, 51°.

STATE OF BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M. ON WEDNESDAY.
...narvon, 29·88; Gascoigne, 29·85; Perth, 29·87; ...rance Bay, 29·89; Eucla, 30·08, Streaky Bay, 30·07; ...laide, 30·09; Robe, 29·93; Portland, 29·73; Melbourne, ...; Wilson's Promontory, 29·75; Gabo Island, 29·84; ... St. George, 29·99; Sydney, 29·99; Newcastle, 30·01; ... Macquarie, 30·00; Clarence Heads, 30·06; Brisbane, ...; Rockhampton, 30·12; Mackay, 30·10; Cooktown, ...

...ORTS AT 9 A.M. ON WEDNESDAY, BY MR. H. C. RUSSELL, GOVERNMENT ASTRONOMER.
...w South Wales.—Generally fine and clear at places; ...e S.E. cloudy to showery.
...ctoria and Straits.—Generally cloudy; squally and ...ery on the coast.
...eensland.—Generally fine and clear to fine but ...dy.
...uth Australia.—Generally fine, but more or less cloudy ...w parts of S.; showery.
...estern Australia.—Unsettled more or less generally.
...ntral and Northern Australia.—Generally fine and ...r.
...smania.—Cloudy to raining generally.
...w Zealand.—Fine and clear generally.
...w Caledonia.—Cloudy generally.
...ok.—Bar., 29·94; temp., 82°; calm, cloudy.
...ngapore.—Bar., 29·90; temp., 77°; rainfall 0·08in.; ...1 S.E., cloudy.

...N HAS FALLEN IN THE PREVIOUS 24 HOURS TO 9 A.M. ON WEDNESDAY.
...w South Wales.—Light to heavy on the coast and ...outhern districts. Albury, 0·16; Balranald, 0·06; ...alla, 0·50; Bowral, 0·27; Broken Hill, 0·03; Cape ...George, 2·05; Casino, 0·04; Cooma, 0·87; Deniliquin, ...; Gabo Island, 0·54; Germanton, 0·10; Goulburn, ...; Hay, 0·05; Hillston, 0·03; Jerry's Plains, 0·08; ...omba, 0·12; Kiandra, 0·27; Lismore, 0·05; Manning ...ds, 0·28; Moruya, 0·34; Moss Vale, 0·34; Mount ...eria, 0·10; Muswellbrook, 0·01; Narrabri, 0·16; ...ge, 0·03; Picton, 0·34; Port Macquarie, 0·06; Port ...bens, 0·06; Queanbeyan, 0·42; Scone, 0·13; Sydney, ...0·27; Taree, 0·10; Wagga, 0·07; Wentworth, 0·05; Wollongong, 1·20; Young, 0·05.

Northern Territory.—1·28in. at Port Darwin.

South Australia.—Light to moderate in the S. Guichen Bay, 0·30; M'Donnell Bay, 0·26; Port Darwin, 1·25.

Tasmania.—Light to heavy in northern parts.

Victoria.—Light to moderate generally. Cape Schanck, 0·26; Lakes Entrance, 0·12; Port Albert, 0·13; Portland, 0·59; Wilson's Promontory, 0·08.

RIVER REPORTS AT 9 A.M. ON WEDNESDAY.

Albury, 11ft. 3in.; Balranald, 17ft. 9in.; Bourke, 11ft. 5in., falling; Brewarrina, 12ft. 4in., falling; Euabalong, 20ft. 8in., rising; Euston, 31ft. 1in.; Forbes, 20ft. 1in., rising; Goodooga, low; Gundagai, 10ft. 3in.; Hay, 15ft. 9in.; Hillston, 20ft. 7in., falling; Louth, 11ft. 5in., falling; Manilla, not received; Menindie, 24ft. 9in.; Mogil Mogil, low; Mungundi, 3ft. 11in.; Pooncarie, 20ft. 11in.; Tilpa, 17ft. 11in., falling; Tocumwal, 16ft. 3in.; Wagga Wagga, 17ft. 3in.; Wentworth, 20ft. 5½in.; Wilcannia, 20ft. 2in., falling; Yetman, not received; Barwon River, at Walgett, 14ft. 7in., stationary; Namoi River, at Walgett, 10ft. 8in., falling; Goondiwindi, low.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Dubbo, N.W., fine, 63°; Wentworth, W.N.W., fine, 69°; Bourke, S.W., cloudy, 71°; Eden, N., showery, 60°; Newcastle, N., fine, 65°; Forbes, W., cloudy, 61°; Deniliquin, W., fine, 63°; Wilcannia, calm, fine, 64°; Goulburn, N.W., dull, 64°; Sydney, N.E., cloudy, 67°. Showery at Albury, Bungendore, Cooma, Gabo, Green Cape, Kiandra (snowing), Michelago, Nimitybelle, and Ulladulla.

COASTAL WEATHER REPORTS ON WEDNESDAY AT 3 P.M.

Tweed Heads, E., light, fine, sea heavy; Byron Bay, calm, fine, sea moderate; Ballina, E., light, fine, sea heavy; Clarence Heads, E., light, fine, sea moderate; Bellinger Heads, S.E., light, fine, sea heavy; Woolgoolga, calm, fine, sea heavy; Nambucca Heads, S., light, fine, sea heavy; Macleay Heads, S.E., light, fine, sea moderate; Port Macquarie, S.E., cloudy, sea very heavy; Manning Heads, S.E., fine, sea moderate; Seal Rocks, W., light, fine, sea moderate; Port Stephens, N.E., cloudy, sea rough; Lake Macquarie Heads, N.E., fresh, fine, sea heavy; Newcastle, N.E., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Barranjoey, N.E., light, fine, sea heavy; Catherine Hill Bay, N.E., fine, sea rough; South Head, N.N.E., light, cloudy, sea heavy, E. swell; Wollongong, N.W., fresh, raining, sea heavy; Kiama, variable, showery, sea heavy; Crookhaven Heads, N.E., fresh, showery, sea heavy; Jervis Bay, S.W., light, heavy thunderstorm, sea moderate; Ulladulla, W., light, fine, sea moderate; Bateman's Bay, W., light, fine, sea moderate; Moruya, N.W., strong, cloudy, sea heavy; Eden, S.W., light, cloudy, sea slight; Green Cape, W., fresh, thick, showery, sea heavy; Gabo Island, S.W., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate.

FORECASTS ISSUED AT 4 P.M., WEDNESDAY.

New South Wales.—Light to fresh winds from N.E. to N., working round to S.W.; weather squally, with rain in the south-eastern districts and coast.—H. C. RUSSELL.

Victoria.—Cloudy, unsettled, and showery, with W. and S.W. winds; squally in the Straits, with rough seas; finer inland.—R. L. J. ELLERY.

South Australia.—Generally fine weather, though there may still be light showers in the night to the S.E.; frosts inland; light and variable winds inland, S.W. and S. on S.E. coast; winds generally tending northerly, and barometers falling.—C. TODD.

SPECIAL FORECASTS FOR AUSTRALASIA AND OCEANIA, BY MR. CLEMENT L. WRAGGE.

Western Australia.—Generally unsettled, especially in the north and S.W.; rain and thunderstorms likely.

Northern Territory.—Rain with electric disturbance soon.

South Australia.—Squally and showery in the far S.E., elsewhere mostly fine; further rain and unsettled weather within a few days.

Queensland.—Chiefly fine; winds S.E. to N.E., moderate.

New South Wales.—Chiefly fine in the north; unsettled with rain, and local squalls in the S.E.; capricious areas of rough sea, winds between N.E. and N.W.

Victoria.—Squally and unsettled, with rain; winds between N. and W.

New Zealand.—Chiefly fine.

New Caledonia and New Hebrides.—Generally fine, with occasional intervening showers.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR SEPTEMBER 6.

Sun rises at 6.13, sets at 5.44; Moon, 9.56 a.m., —; Mercury, 6.28 a.m., 5.53 p.m.; Venus, 5.17 a.m., 3.58 p.m.; Mars, 9.35 p.m., 8.48 a.m.; Jupiter, 2.14 a.m., 12.6 p.m.; Saturn, 8.1 a.m., 8.48 p.m.

Full Moon, 15th; New Moon, 29th.

High water at Fort Denison, — a.m., 12.30 p.m.

THE MAILS

THIS DAY.

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HOBART AND LAUNCESTON, 4 p.m.
QUEENSLAND, 4.45 p.m.
WESTERN AUSTRALIA (Monday, via Adelaide), —.
THURSDAY ISLAND, PORT DARWIN, HONGKONG, MANILA, AND JAPAN, 4 p.m.

FRIDAY.

CLYDE RIVER, 9 a.m.
NOUMEA, 11 a.m.
WELLINGTON AND ALL NEW ZEALAND PORTS, 3 p.m.
SOUTHERN PORTS OF NEW ZEALAND, 3.30 p.m.
NOUMEA, VILA (NEW HEBRIDES), AND FIJI, 4 p.m.
RICHMOND RIVER, 6 p.m.
BYRON BAY, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY.

MACLEAY RIVER, 11 a.m.
MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, HOBART, AND LAUNCESTON, noon.
CLARENCE RIVER, 8 p.m.

MONDAY.

MERIMBULA AND EDEN, 11 a.m.
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UNITED KINGDOM (overland to Adelaide, and thence per P. and O. Company's steamer Himalaya), 3 p.m.
LORD HOWE AND NORFOLK ISLANDS, 5 p.m.
PORT MACQUARIE AND NAMBUCCA RIVER, 6 p.m.

TUESDAY.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1894.

A DEPUTATION representing the National Association waited upon the Colonial Secretary yesterday to urge the maintenance of law and order in connection with the present shearing troubles. Mr. J. M. Purves, the principal speaker, advocated the swearing-in of a large number of special constables, so that men using intimidation or carrying firearms might be promptly arrested.

In replying to the deputation, Mr. Brunker said that there had not been any hesitation on the part of the Government in endeavouring to protect the public interest, so far as the administration of the law was concerned. The police had made arrests where they could legally make them, and they had been instructed to obtain the assistance of special constables, where needed, in every part of the interior where it was available.

Mr. Brunker further said that he had impressed the Inspector-General not to stay his hands but to have reinforcements sent out at once, wherever necessary.

Expressing his own private opinion Mr. Brunker said it would be a great benefit if something could be done towards conciliation. If the parties would yield a little, and surrender a little pride, he thought they might be brought together and have the whole thing settled in half an hour.

Mr. G. H. Reid, who was present, also replied to the deputation, and stated that the Government was doing its best to maintain law and order in the vast extent of country it had to control.

Speaking as a private individual, Mr. Reid said he regretted that the demand made by the representatives of the Shearers' Union for a conference with the Pastoralists' Union had not been responded to. Where great interests were at stake to refuse a conference was to take an extreme step.

A MEETING of pastoralists was held at Forbes yesterday, and all present signified their intention of adhering to the Pastoralists' Union, and of shearing under the 1894 agreement.

Two more men have been arrested in connection with the recent outrage by strikers at Wanganella, in the Deniliquin district.

Three hundred square miles of country has been swept by the forest fires in America. Fresh fires have broken out in the Chatauqua, Erie, M'Kean, and Elk counties, and it is feared that they will reach the oilfields.

Russia intends to build a railway from Merv to Penjdah in Central Asia.

The Pall Mall Gazette states that the losses on the side of the British in the collision which has taken place on the River Niger, in West Africa, between the troops of the Royal Niger Company and a French force, were 60 in killed and wounded.

The United States authorities have placed a Canadian sealing schooner under arrest in Behring Sea, though the schooner is said to have complied with the law regulating the seal fisheries in those waters. It is feared that the incident will result in a difficulty between Canada and the United States.

Particulars of the progress of the war between China and Japan, as given by the Eastern papers to hand by the Tsinan, which arrived at Thursday Island yesterday, appear elsewhere.

In the Legislative Assembly yesterday the construction of the Lunatic Asylum at Kenmore was sanctioned, the new Coal Mines Regulation Bill and the Quarantine Amendment Bill were read the first time, and the Navigation Acts Amendment Bill was read the second time and taken through committee.

A rich discovery of alluvial gold has been made at the Twenty Miles Soak, on the Ninety Mile-road, about 40 miles from Coolgardie. Two men who were travelling along the road picked up 14oz. of gold in pieces, sufficiently large to make "specking" easy.

The New South Wales footballers in New Zealand yesterday played a match at Napier with a team representing Hawke's Bay, and were defeated by 17 points to 12.

In the Republic of Hayti serious rioting has occurred, attempts to assassinate the president, General Hippolyte, and his daughter have been made, and several rioters have been shot.

On Tuesday a man named Marr, residing in the Narrabri district, murdered his wife and a selector named Green by shooting them, and then committed suicide.

At Patoka, near Napier, New Zealand, a man has been arrested on a charge of having attempted to poison 10 station hands by putting arsenic in their food.

Captain Angel has patented in London a process for treating Broken Hill ores, and the process will be tested shortly. The inventor is hopeful of the result.

The Under-Secretary for Justice has forwarded to the benches of magistrates throughout the colony a circular directing that before sentencing a prisoner to be whipped the magistrate shall take medical evidence on oath regarding the prisoner's mental and physical condition, and as to his being a fit subject for such punishment.

At a meeting attended by 20 members of Parliament, held yesterday, a country party was formed, and arrangements were made for a deputation to wait upon the Minister for Lands to urge the necessity of some provision being made in the proposed Land Bill to give relief to the holders of special areas.

A block of buildings in the main street of Stratford, New Zealand, has been destroyed by fire. The damage is estimated at £8000.

The Premier stated in the Legislative Assembly yesterday that the Government was making arrangements to have a systematic inquiry held into the condition of the public departments, and in the course of the inquiry an endeavour would be made to remedy any injustice which might be discovered.

At the Central Police Court yesterday George Smith, a publican, carrying on business at the Evening Star Hotel, Elizabeth-street South, was fined 15 guineas and costs on a charge of having sold adulterated whisky. Notice of appeal was given.

His Excellency the Governor has accepted the resignation of the Hon. E. Knox as a member of the Legislative Council.

At a meeting of the Irish National League, Mr. John Redmond, M.P. for Waterford City, lamented the "deadly apathy" in America and Australia in the matter of donations to the funds of the league.

The Railway Commissioners have made a concession in the fares to be charged on the Ocean-street cable tramway. The chief concession is the extension of the 2d section from King-street to Roslyn-street, instead of Victoria-street.

By a fire which occurred in Sircom-street, Croydon, Queensland, early yesterday morning, 10 buildings, including two hotels, three shops, and two stores, were destroyed. The insurance on the property consumed amounts to over £5000.

The R.M.S. Arcadia arrived at Albany from Colombo at 1 p.m. yesterday, and three hours later sailed for Adelaide.

In the Stock and Share market yesterday Bank of New South Wales shares were again ½ stronger, and Australian Joint Stock Bank shares could be had at a concession of 1s 6d on the last quoted price. For Australian Gaslight buyers raised their quotation to 13.

Business in the Import market remained very quiet yesterday. At the tea auctions competition was not particularly active, but after the sale the greater part of the unsold lots was taken up at full auction prices.

No sales were reported in the Mining market yesterday.

The Customs receipts yesterday amounted to £9616. Towards this the 10 per cent. ad valorem duty contributed £2266, and the 15 per cent. £454.

There is no doubt that the sense of disquietude caused by the reign of outrage and violence in the West—a feeling of which yesterday's deputation from the National Association to the Colonial Secretary was the expression—is widely felt throughout the community. As we apprehend the matter, there is no desire to complain of the action or inaction of the Government, the police authorities, or the police constables actually on the scene of disturbance. The great difficulty involved in counteracting the acts and attempts of violent men scattered over an enormous and sparsely populated territory is recognised by all who give any attention to the matter. No reasonable person expects the comparatively small police force of the colony to achieve impossibilities. We all realise the toils and hardships with which its members on duty in the West have to cope, and a feeling of surprise is sometimes occasioned by the number of constables which in those vast areas are speedily concentrated on any point of special disturbance. As a rule, the constables appear to have acted with courage and firmness, combined with tact and discretion. If there be any case which seems to present a different aspect—such, for example, as the reported surrender by a strong police force of a number of free labourers to a band of violent and threatening unionists at Weilmoringle station "to avoid bloodshed"—we yet hope that the full particulars of the affair may present it in a light more favourable to the conduct of the police. Public opinion, we think, appreciates the difficulties, and makes all the due allowances. Nevertheless, when all the due allowances are made, there remains a feeling of profound dissatisfaction at the state of things disclosed by every day's reports, and a sentiment of apprehension lest the good name and fame of the colony should be discredited by the triumph of mob violence over the freedom and rights of individual citizens and the forces of order and law.

It was under the influence of widely shared feelings such as these that the members of the deputation approached the Minister. Since they only asked that the utmost efforts of the Government should be employed to give security to life and liberty, they were quite within their rights as citizens. So much indeed seemed to be recognised by Mr. BRUNKER in the generally satisfactory reply which he gave to the deputation, and through it to the public. But when Mr. BRUNKER asked one of the speakers if he could say that the reports of outrages given daily in the newspapers are true, we consider that we are entitled to ask the Colonial Secretary if he meant to imply that he is in a position to say that these reports are false. We are quite conscious of the difficulties under which our reports are collected, and the dangers of partisanship to which they are liable, when every care is taken to safeguard their accuracy. This must inevitably be the case in regard to reports obtained from disturbed districts, in which every man is a partisan of one side or the other. But though these conditions add to the difficulty of the work and to the duty of watchful caution imposed upon us, we utterly disclaim the implication of untrustworthiness of the reports. We may confidently appeal to the way in which they have withstood the test of subsequent investigation and fuller information. And we must go further and state that in receiving and utilising reports from both parties to the strife we have found that those obtained from pastoralist sources have proved more trustworthy, and have stood test and scrutiny much better, than those from opposite sources. As an instance of what we mean, need we go further than the case of a labour member standing up in the Assembly to cast doubt on the case of the burning of the Rodney as a wicked invention of the newspapers?

The country, we are satisfied, will be reassured by the declarations made to the deputation by the Colonial Secretary. That Minister accepts without reservation the duty of protecting public and private interests, and upholding the administration of the law. Many will agree with the Premier in regretting that between the class of employers and that of employees there is not that friendly relation and that good understanding which might prevent such contests as this. But this is a consideration which can in no way influence the action or modify the duty of the Executive Government. The Government has nothing to do with the questions at issue. It has to protect the lives and properties and liberties of the people. The responsibility is fully accepted by Mr. BRUNKER. He informs the deputation that in pursuance of this responsibility he has "kept the Inspector-General of Police alive to his duty," a work which, though laudable, was, we trust, supererogatory. That officer has given the assurance that the force of which he can dispose is ample, and able to cope with the difficulty. He would send reinforcements if they were asked for, but they are not required. With this clear and full recognition from all responsible for the maintenance of law and order of the duty to be performed, and their possession of perfectly adequate means, a satisfactory result ought henceforth to be secured. If the police authorities found their difficulties too great or their forces too small, the responsibility of aiding them with additional powers would devolve upon the Government. Their assurance that their forces are ample for the work justifies us in expecting that order and liberty in the West will in future be maintained. It may be that at first the formidable character of the struggle was not fully realised by the scattered police officers of the district. If there was any failure to appreciate its proportions in the first instance, this ought not to exist now after the evidence given by the case of the Rodney, and by the occurrences at Grassmere and Weilmoringle, of the desperate and lawless acts to which the party of violence is prepared to resort. With the definite recognition from the Government of the duty incumbent upon it, and the equally definite assurances from the head of the police that he has under his orders forces ample for the work, we are entitled to expect either that peace and order will henceforth be maintained, or that those by whom these are violated will be arrested and made to answer for their acts before the law.

Upon a requisition from several citizens, the Mayor has convened a public meeting for this evening to discuss the matter of a provision for the widow and children of Foreman-fireman BROWN, and further to arrange for the establishment of a fund out of which to meet similar calls in the future. It could most heartily be wished that the public and the family of the deceased had been spared the necessity, or that, the disaster having happened, there had been some organisation to deal with the unfortunate occasion. But the case being as it is, the clear duty of the community is to take care that the family of this brave man has not to feel the loss of the breadwinner as well as of its natural guardian. BROWN met his death while engaged in the public service in a task of extreme labour and danger. The wage which the Fire Brigades Board paid does not in any degree represent the value and the responsibility of his work; and, now that the performance of his duties has entailed a sudden and terrible death, it behoves the public to go farther than eulogy and a crowded funeral. No claim can be clearer; the speakers at the meeting this evening cannot but carry their auditors with them. It will be still more satisfactory if the sum to be raised will suffice for the nucleus of a fund out of which to defray any further charges of a similar nature, should they unhappily arise. The community owes it to the firemen—a picked body, the members of which are ever ready to answer the call of duty even when, as in the case of Saturday, it leads to death—that in the event of personal disablement or fatal injury, brought about in the course of their work, a generous and prompt provision will be made for firemen and those dependent upon them. It may be asked, however, whether part of such a fund ought not to come from the sections most nearly concerned in the repression of fires, the saving of life, and the salvage of property; that is to say, the insurers and the companies insuring. The existing legislation casts upon the Government, the municipal bodies, and the insurance companies the cost of maintaining the brigades, and it seems not unjust that the further provision of allowances in case of injury or death of firemen should come from the same source. To do so would mean delay, and that might retard the success of the movement just begun, but it will be well to have some clear understanding in the matter.

One of our telegrams informs us that people at Orange are considering the putting up of a marble monument at Ophir to commemorate the finding of gold there. Measured by the changes which it wrought, there is hardly another event in our history more worthy of enduring remembrance. When in February of 1851 it was announced that payable gold had been discovered in the locality which came to be known as Ophir, the community was so unlike that of the present as to be imagined only with difficulty. The reason is that the new state of things submerged the old, and the fifth decade of the century for Australia found it a mere dependency and left it transformed beyond recognition. To detail those changes which immediately followed and depended upon the gold discoveries is waste of time, because they are so well known. But so great and momentous are they that the wonder is not that the origin of them should be commemorated, but that the erection of some memorial should have been so long deferred. In the old world the historical spirit or the spirit of localism takes care that the dwelling-places of men of renown do not remain unmarked. Campaigns that have left little else than legacies of hatred from one generation to another are signalised by imposing monuments. It surely cannot be amiss, nearly half a century afterwards, to commemorate an event so notable for the world and one so profoundly influential for Australia,—an event which has transformed the colonies by sudden yet peaceful development and immensely accelerated their progress, without giving it a new and unknown direction. The marble column with which it is proposed to mark the site of this momentous discovery has ample justification, even amid the contradictions in the accounts of the first find of payable gold. It may be for the locality in question a rather mournful memorial of past greatness and fallen fortunes, for the place that once was named in all men's mouths has ceased to be more than a shadow of its own former state. But the site must remain historic for all Australia, and in that aspect the establishment of the modest monument now projected will commend itself far and wide.

NEW BILLS.—In the Legislative Council last night the Attorney-General (Mr. G. B. Simpson, Q.C.) gave notice that on Wednesday next he would move for leave to introduce the following bills:—To amend the Bankruptcy Acts of 1877 and 1888; to regulate the practice of Medicine and Surgery, and other matters connected therewith; to regulate procedure in the Supreme Court; and to amend the Real Property Act and the Real Property Further Amendment Act.

APPOINTMENT OF GOVERNMENT VALUATOR.—Mr. Davies gave notice in the Legislative Council yesterday of his intention to ask the representative of the Government on Wednesday next whether it was true that Mr. Waller had been appointed land valuator in connection with the resumption of land by the Public Works Department at a salary of £700 per annum and travelling expenses. He also intends to ask the amount paid to Mr. Waller in salary, fees, and expenses from October 1891 to the present time.

MR. BARTON'S OPINION ON THE CENTRAL DIVISION LEASES.—Last night Mr. Carruthers laid on the table of the Assembly the opinion given by the late Attorney-General, Mr. Barton, in reference to the "Rights of pastoral lessees in the Central division to extension of lease under section 78, sub-section IV., Crown Lands Act of 1884 and 43 Act of 1889, and whether the notification by the Minister under the former section is a bar to any claim for extension under the latter." After quoting and commenting on various clauses of the Land Acts of 1884 and 1889, Mr. Barton says:—"I am therefore of opinion that the notification by the Minister under the Act of 1884 is an absolute bar to the claim of any lessee for an extension, whether the notification is made before or after application under the Act of 1889, provided the notification is made before the extension is actually granted."

PREFERABLE LIENS AMENDMENT BILL.—The measure which Mr. W. J. Lyne intends to introduce in Parliament to amend the law relating to preferable liens on wool and mortgages on stock and stations makes some important alterations in the present law. At present if a lien is given over a number of sheep or other stock on a station, and in the ordinary course of business these sheep are sold and others take their place, the lien no longer holds good, the law requiring if the lien is to be valid that they must actually be the same stock over which the lien was given. Mr. Lyne's bill proposes to remedy this by making mortgages and liens on stock comprise the stock for the time being on the station. Another provision designed to prevent bogus transfers enacts that priority is to be decided not by the question of the date of a mortgage, but by the question of the registration of the mortgage.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.—Mr. Ross intends to ask the Colonial Treasurer,—Is he aware that the continuity of weekly deficits published in the press is not strengthening the credit of the colony? Under these circumstances would it not be better to suspend such publications? What is the use of publishing the estimates of revenue without the given expenditure for the corresponding period?

GIVING SECURITY BY SOLICITORS.—Mr. Collins intends to ask the Minister for Justice this evening the following question:—"In view of defalcations caused through solicitors embezzling trust moneys received from their clients, will the Minister for Justice request the Judges to make provision by which solicitors shall be compelled to give security before being allowed to practise in the courts of the colony?"

THE FRANCHISE AND THE CIVIL SERVICE.—Mr. Griffith has given notice of his intention to move in the Legislative Assembly a resolution affirming that in future no man (being over the age of 21 years) shall obtain employment in the service of the State unless he be a bona fide holder of an electoral right in the colony of New South Wales.

POST-OFFICE, BALMAIN WEST.—Mr. Greville has given notice in the Legislative Council that he will ask the representative of the Government on Wednesday next of "what practical use will the tower of the new post-office building at Balmain West be, which the Secretary for Public Works has promised to erect, and the total cost thereof."

RENEWAL OF PASTORAL LEASES.—Mr. Thomas Brown has given notice in the Assembly of his intention to ask the Minister for Lands—"What steps does he propose taking with respect to the finding of the Land Court, at its recent sitting at Forbes, that improvements effected prior to 1889 shall form a basis in determining the renewal of pastoral leases under the 43rd clause of the Land Act of 1889?"

NEW APPOINTMENTS TO THE CIVIL SERVICE.—Mr. Whiddon has given notice of his intention to ask the Colonial Treasurer:—Will he cause to be prepared a return showing the actual number of persons dispensed with in the Civil Service during the Dibbs Administration? Will he also supply a return showing the number of new appointments throughout the Civil Service during the same period? Will he state the amount saved by such action?

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.—The ninth general report of the Public Works Committee was laid on the table of the Assembly last night. Since the date of the last general report (12th January, 1894) the committee has held 73 meetings and examined 118 witnesses. Four proposed works had been referred to the committee, namely:—Sewerage works for Parramatta, estimated cost £75,926; deviation to avoid the Lithgow Zigzag, estimated cost £181,972; railway from Temora to Wyalong, £104,430; and removal of Pyrmont and Glebe Island bridges, £296,500; the total estimated cost of the works being £657,928. The first two works, the committee was of opinion, should not be carried out. In regard to the second the decision was deferred for six months; and in regard to the fourth, owing to the sudden dissolution of Parliament, it had not been reported upon. Though there had not been sufficient time before the dissolution of Parliament to furnish a report in regard to the last proposal, the inquiry into it had been completed. Thirty-five meetings had been held in regard to it, and 62 witnesses examined.

MEETING OF THE COUNTRY PARTY.—A meeting of members favourable to the formation of a country party was held yesterday in Parliament House. Mr. Austin Chapman occupied the chair. About 20 members attended, and other members who were unable to be present sent word that they would join the party. Resolutions were unanimously carried forming the party, and Messrs. Jas. Hayes and J. Perry were appointed joint secretaries. Correspondence was read from Mr. Trefle (secretary of the Farmers and Settlers' Association), and arrangements were made for a deputation of members of the party to wait on the Minister for Lands to urge the necessity of some provision being made in the proposed Land Bill to give relief to the holders of special areas. The Minister has arranged to receive the deputation at a quarter past 11 this morning.

CHURCH AND SCHOOL LANDS.—Yesterday afternoon a number of members in whose electorates church and school lands exist held a meeting in Parliament House. Mr. Austin Chapman presided, and Mr. Price was appointed secretary. It was decided to make arrangements to place the question of the administration of church and school lands before the Minister for Public Instruction, with a view to the passage of amending legislation. The principal points upon which amendment of the law will be sought are the abolition of the 20 per cent. increase in rentals, the setting aside of certain portions of these lands for public purposes, and the reappraisement of rentals in certain cases where there has been depreciation in value.

DEPUTATIONS.—Arrangements have been made for a deputation of residents of North Sydney using the electric tramway to wait on the Railway Commissioners at half-past 11 this morning, in regard to matters connected with the running of the trams. At 11 o'clock this morning a deputation from the Ashfield and Petersham councils will wait on the Minister for Works respecting the Canterbury-road. It will be followed by a deputation from the Ashfield Council, in regard to the erection of a culvert in Ormond-street, Ashfield. To-morrow, at noon, a deputation from the City of Sydney Improvement Board will wait on the Colonial Secretary in regard to the proposed amendment of the City of Sydney Improvement Act.

THE UNDER-SECRETARY FOR LANDS.—We are informed that Mr. Houston, Under-Secretary for Lands, has been granted six months' leave of absence, his medical attendants having advised him to apply for leave of absence for an extended period, his health having been severely shaken by the heavy work in his department and by the acute attack of influenza through which he recently passed.

CUMBERLAND VINE DISEASES BOARD.—At the meeting of the board on Saturday, Mr. Smith, of Seven Hills, whose vineyard is being destroyed in consequence of the discovery of phylloxera, interviewed the board, and asked what amount of compensation he would be allowed. The chairman pointed out that Mr. Smith would have to send in a claim, which would be submitted to the district inspector for report.

ENGLISH MAILS.—The mails despatched per R.M.S. Oceana on 30th July arrived in London on 2nd September. They were due on the 5th instant.

MAIL STEAMERS.—This morning the Ville de la Ciotat will arrive from Marseilles, and come direct to the Circular Quay. The arrival of the Arcadia at Albany, with the London mails to 10th August, is announced, thus accomplishing a 26-days delivery to Western Australia. The Sydney portion of the mail will be here next Wednesday.

NO PROSECUTION.—In the case of Thomas George Raynor, committed at the Water Police Court, Sydney, on a charge of larceny as a bailee, the Attorney-General has declined to prosecute.

PUNISHMENT OF WHIPPING.—A circular in regard to the infliction of the punishment of whipping has been forwarded to the benches of magistrates throughout the colony by the Under-Secretary for Justice, Mr. A. C. Fraser, in which it is directed that, before sentencing a prisoner to be whipped, the magistrate should take medical evidence on oath regarding the prisoner's mental and physical condition, and as to his being a fit subject for such punishment; and that the depositions should be forwarded to the Justice Department immediately after the sentence is passed for the purpose of enabling the Minister to decide whether or not to make any recommendation to the Governor, should an application be made for a remission of the whipping.

THE CATTLE-DRIVING NUISANCE.—Objections have been repeatedly raised by the municipal councils of the various Western suburbs to the driving of cattle and sheep through their boroughs to the abattoirs. At the last meeting of the Petersham Council Alderman Baines moved,—"That the following bylaw re driving sheep and cattle through the streets of the borough be passed by this council and forwarded to the Executive Council for sanction:—'Any person or persons driving sheep or cattle, excepting working bullocks, milch cows, or horses, on any road, street, or public place within the boundaries of the said municipality, excepting along the main public roads of the within-named borough, shall, on conviction, forfeit and pay any sum not exceeding five pounds, nor less than two pounds.'" The motion was carried unanimously.

BRIDGES ON THE BOTANY-ROAD.—For three months the councils of Botany and North Botany have been endeavouring to induce the Government to widen the bridge at the waterworks, and also the bridge at the intersection of Lord's-road with Botany-road. In the case of the waterworks bridge a letter was received two months ago by the Botany Council intimating that £350 had been voted by the Government for the purpose of widening the structure. The Mayor at the last meeting of the Botany Council pointed out that, although the letter had been received so long ago, nothing further had been done in the matter. The Mayor drew attention to the decking of the bridge, which in some places had decayed, and was highly dangerous to vehicular traffic. At Tuesday night's meeting of the North Botany Council a letter was received from the Roads and Bridges Department stating that in the matter of widening the bridge on the Botany-road at its intersection with Lord's-road nothing could be done this year, as no funds are available.

PROPOSED ROAD FROM BOTANY TO THE ILLAWARRA SUBURBS.—At a meeting of the North Botany Council on Tuesday evening the Mayor (Alderman Pallett) moved,—"That a deputation from the council interview the Minister for Works with respect to forming Coward-street from wharf at Shea's Creek to Kent-road, and also urge the reconstruction of a bridge across Cook's River at the sewage farm in such a manner as to be available for vehicular traffic; and, further, to construct a road skirting the bay to Rockdale; the money derived from the sale of land owned by the Crown, and fronting the proposed road, being sufficient to recoup the Government for any outlay; and that the co-operation of the Rockdale and Botany councils be invited." The motion was agreed to.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION AT WAVERLEY.—The election of an alderman to fill the vacant seat in the Waverley Council took place yesterday. The poll resulted as follows:—Gustavus John Waterhouse, 156; William Charles Donovan, 137; Henry Christian Abstinance Ffrost, 3; informal, 4. Majority for Waterhouse, 19.

FISHERIES CONFERENCE.—Arrangements have been made for the fishermen of Newcastle, Port Stephens, Cape Hawke, Lake Macquarie, Hawkesbury, Botany, and Wollongong to hold meetings to select delegates to represent them at the approaching fisheries conference.

THE GREAT FIRE.—Since the destruction by fire of the Garden Palace in the Inner Domain, 13 years ago, and the more recent great fire in Pitt-street, no finer sight in the way of a conflagration has been seen in Sydney than that witnessed on Brickfield-hill last Saturday night. Vast numbers of people gazed upon the scene, but the bulk of the community did not, and to them it will be a matter of interest to know that some excellent illustrations of the event are published in this week's Sydney Mail. In other respects the present week's issue of the Mail will be of interest, as it contains some spirited sketches by one of its art staff of incidents connected with the shearing troubles in the West. To meteorologists there are two illustrations which will be of interest—sketches of three or four remarkable waterspouts, witnessed recently between Sydney Heads and the Seal Rocks. The L.M.S. Society's new mission steamer John Williams No. 4 and its captain and chief officer are also portrayed. The work of demolishing the ruined walls of Lawler's buildings proceeded steadily all day yesterday, and much progress was made. During the day the safes of Messrs. J. Lawler and Sons were uncovered, and were opened. The contents had suffered from the intense heat, but altogether it was considered they had come through the ordeal well. The meeting which is to be held in the Town Hall to-night to take steps towards raising funds for the relief of the widow and children of Fireman Brown will be presided over by the Mayor, Sir W. P. Manning, and it is expected that Mr. G. H. Reid, members of his Ministry, and other prominent citizens will take part.

FIRE AT ASHFIELD.—Yesterday afternoon a fire broke out in an unoccupied house in Thomas-street, Ashfield. An alarm was promptly given, and several of the western suburban fire brigades were speedily on the scene and extinguished the outbreak before much damage was done.

An advertisement in reference to the Hornsby Junction wild flower show will be found in this issue.

A MEETING of gentlemen interested in the proposed benefit to Mrs. Keightley will be held at the Hotel Australia to-morrow, at 4.30 p.m.

THE number of visitors to the Australian Museum during the month of August was on week days 6763, being an average of 294 a day, and on Sundays 3111, being an average of 778 a day.

TO-DAY.

Christian Endeavour Union Convention: Centenary Hall, York-street, 2.30; conference of committees, 6.30; public meeting, 7, sermon by Dr. Bevan.

Meeting in aid of the widow and orphans of Fireman E. C. Brown: Town Hall, 8 p.m.

I Zingari C.C.: Meeting, Oxford Hotel, King-street, 8 p.m.

Lecture: "Socialism," by Dr. Harris, Schoolroom, Crystal-street, Petersham, 8 p.m.

Canterbury Electorate C.C.: Meeting, Town Hall, Ashfield, 8 p.m.

Town Hall, Leichhardt: Unique Liliputian Troupe, 8 p.m.

Royal Agricultural Grounds: Football, Newington College v. King's School.

Champion Gas Stove: Cooking, 39 Bathurst-street, 3 p.m.

Raleigh's Paragon Gas Stove: Cooking, 11 till 1, 201 Elizabeth-street.

No. 25 Enniskillen, L.O.L.: Meeting, Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street, 8 p.m. No. 158, L.O.L., meets Burwood School of Arts, 7.45 p.m. No. 7, L.O.L.: Meeting, Protestant Hall, 8 p.m.

Hawkesbury Races: The First Race, 2 p.m.

Lillie Bridge Pony and Pedestrian Racing: To-night.

The Bushrangers: Austral Gallery, Strand Arcade.

Lyceum Theatre: "Morocco Bound," 8 p.m.

Her Majesty's Theatre: "My Jack," 7.45 p.m.

Criterion Theatre: "Charley's Aunt."

School of Arts: Variety Entertainment, 8 p.m.

Tivoli Theatre: New Tivoli Minstrels and Specialty Company, 8 p.m.

Crystal Maze, Strand Arcade: Open daily, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Cyclorama, opposite the Redfern Railway Station, 10 a.m. till 10 p.m.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN GOLDFIELDS.

A NEW RUSH.

RICH ALLUVIAL DISCOVERY.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

PERTH, Wednesday.

News from Coolgardie is to the effect that a new rush has set in to the 20-mile Soak. Alexander Grant and his mate while on the road to one of the Government tanks on the 90-mile road saw a 2oz. slug on the surface, and in a few hours they secured 14oz. of nice clean alluvial gold. Grant returned to-day and applied for a reward claim, which was granted. The 2oz. piece was the largest found, but all the gold is in pieces large enough to make specking easy. A large crowd started out intending to commence dry blowing. Grant having provided himself with a dish and shovel also started out to join his mate on the Reward claim. They state that the find is close to the road, in ironstone country. Camel pads run each side of the ground, which is pegged out. The actual distance of the find from Coolgardie is about 40 miles. A parcel of stone has been brought in from the Lady Evelyn mine, taken from a depth of 70ft. in the underlay shaft, where a very rich shoot was met with. The stone is much iron-stained. Gold is plentiful. It is coarse all through the reef. The rich shoot is probably small in extent. It is the best stone met with in the mine. Very nice stone is being raised from the new shaft on the Carnage mine, the shoot of gold being followed down on the underlay, and a depth of 12ft. attained. The reef at this point is 15in. wide. The shoot now is being followed, averaging 6ft. in width. The water shaft being sunk in the centre of the town by a private syndicate is down 135ft. The formation still consists of decomposed granite. The manager hopes to get water in from 20ft. to 30ft. To-day the Commissioner of Police received a telegram from a constable who has just returned from the Wealth of Nations mine. He stated that the underlay shaft had struck the reef at the lower level, the gold contained in the stone being fabulously rich.

THE WYALONG GOLD-FIELD.

THE JUMPING CASES.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

WYALONG, Wednesday.

Warden Baker resumed the sitting of the Warden's Court this morning. Two applications for excess ground in Curry's valuable Victoria claim, on the part of Stafford's and Rose's parties respectively, were settled by mutual consent, each party to pay its own costs. Four other cases were withdrawn and one was dismissed or settled out of court. One application for suspension of labour was granted for three months, on the grounds of want of funds. In the cases of Bolte v. Anderson, Marshall v. O'Dair, Hicks v. Bembrick, and Reed and Annie Bolte v. Morris, judgment was given in each case, with costs against the jumper. In the case of Williams v. Knight and party the plaintiff sought an enforcement of the private contract made with defendants, the original holders of the now celebrated claim, to convert it into a six-men's ground, and give him a share in consideration of a sum contributed towards the expenses of recent litigation. This contract had not been fulfilled. The warden said his sympathies were with the applicant, but the Court had no jurisdiction, and he ruled for the defendants.

It is reported here that the Government intends to send Mr. M'Kinney, of the Water Conservation Department, to report on the whole question of water supply this week.

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IN PARLIAMENT.

As soon as the Legislative Council met yesterday afternoon the President announced that he had received a communication from the Governor intimating that his Excellency had accepted the resignation of the Hon. Edward Knox as a member of the Legislative Council. In answer to Mr. White, the Vice-President of the Executive Council said he was informed by the Inspector-General of Police that there had been a large increase in the influx of criminals from the other colonies of late, and that the matter would receive early attention. Mr. Davies, at the request of the representative of the Government, postponed his motion asking for the production of the correspondence which had passed between his Excellency the Governor and Sir George Dibbs having reference to the nomination of a number of gentlemen to seats in the Legislative Council, and the House then adjourned until Wednesday next.

The present Government will institute a searching investigation into the condition of our State departments. So much Mr. Reid stated when the Assembly met yesterday in reply to Mr. Bavister, who evidently considers that there is gross injustice somewhere in our Civil Service. The shearing difficulty claimed a good deal of attention during the afternoon, there were several questions with and without notice with regard to the Gresmere and other outrages, and Mr. Edden in particular sought to know why the men who shot the two attacking unionists had not been arrested. The Colonial Secretary was most conciliatory over the matter. He read the telegrams which had passed between the local and metropolitan police authorities, and declared that if any evidence could be obtained the men who fired the shots would have to stand their trial. He also deprecated too much publicity in connection with this matter, and stated that in dealing with the affair he had done his utmost to prevent sensational reports appearing in the newspapers. The Government was fortunate in getting through as formal some rather important motions. Mr. Carruthers obtained leave to consider to-day the introduction of his Labour Settlements Amending Bill, and Mr. Young gained legislative sanction for an expensive public work—the Lunatic Asylum at Kenmore, recommended by the Public Works Committee. Mr. Brunker also obtained leave to consider his Lunacy Bill, and Mr. Smith brought in his new Coal Mines Regulation Bill.

Though the subject is one of great interest to many members of the Assembly, Mr. Smith, at this early stage of the bill, wisely refrained from making a speech upon it. The consequence was that no one had anything to reply to, and hence the bill was introduced and read a first time in little more than five minutes. The Premier followed the same course with regard to the Quarantine Amendment Bill, and then the only debatable subject on the business paper—the new Marine Board Bill—was taken up. In moving the second reading of this important measure, the Premier dwelt on the necessity for rendering all vessels seaworthy, and in this respect he announced that the example set by the English Board of Trade would be closely followed. All vessels would be compelled to have sufficient boats and lifebelts for every person on board. With regard to the composition of the new Marine Board, and the reduction in the pilotage fees, Mr. Reid went over pretty much the same ground as when he introduced the bill last week. The abuse of the pilotage exemption system is, in particular, to be remedied, and all vessels whose masters hold exemption certificates will be compelled to pay in proportion to the tonnage of the vessels they command.

As a commercial man Mr. Molesworth heartily welcomed the bill, believing that the new Marine Board would be a great success, as its composition would be more in accord with the democratic spirit of the times than the existing body. Also, Mr. Molesworth approved of the reduction in the pilotage fees from 4d to 2d per ton, but he wished the Premier to go further, and to establish a maximum charge of say £20 for any vessel, no matter how high her tonnage. The pilotage question is one in which Mr. Molesworth is particularly interested, and consequently he had a great deal to say on the point, giving some startling instances of the manner which the exemption certificates had been abused. Another gentleman concerned in shipping, Mr. Ellis, of Newcastle, followed. This member was hardly enthusiastic about the new Marine Board, as he considered that the inefficiency of the existing body had not been proved. Neither could he see any reason why seamen should be entitled to a seat on the board, as sailors were not in any way brought under the jurisdiction of the board. The ex-Treasurer, Mr. See, who rose just before dinner, gave his support to the bill, pointing out that whilst in office he had prepared a somewhat similar measure. Therefore he agreed with the proposal of the Government to reform the Marine Board, and, as a practical shipowner, thought no exception could be taken to sailors having a representative on this body. All steamers, Mr. See agreed, should be compelled to obtain certificates of seaworthiness, no matter whether they carried passengers or no; and as to the reduction in the pilotage fees, well, if the Treasurer could afford to forego the revenue, he saw no objection to the change. Still, he thought a reduction of 1d, instead of 2d, would be more advisable, as then our pilot service, one of the finest in the world, would be about self-supporting.

"The best way to mend the Marine Board," said Mr. Cullen, "will be to end it;" but this member's strong views in opposition to the bill met with little appreciation. After dinner Mr. Davis, as representative of the Pyrmont division, had a good deal to say in favour of the bill, though, of course, he thought it hardly went far enough. He hoped that the Government would take care to nominate democratic representatives to the board, and not men who were, in one way or another, interested in the shipping industry. In the matter of pilotage, Mr. Davis was prepared to go even further than the Premier, for he suggested that no foreign-going vessel should be exempted, either wholly or in part, from the pilotage dues. There were no other speakers on the second reading, and the bill soon got into committee. Some slight objection to the wording of the second clause was soon removed by the Premier, who met the critics of the bill in a very *friendly* spirit. The provisions dealing with the election of the eight wardens who are to constitute the new Marine Board were soon dealt with, as the only difficulty arose over the definition of the term merchant. This class of the business community is to be entitled to elect one warden, and by the 6th clause it was proposed that the franchise should be exercised only by members of the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Abbott, Mr. See, and other members objected to this narrowing of the merchants' sphere, and though Mr. Reid protested that the arrangement was the only one possible, he found the opposition rather serious. At last the Premier offered to strike the clause out altogether, pointing out that the merchants were already represented on the board through the underwriters. To this Mr. See took exception, and as there seemed no way out of the difficulty Mr. Reid asked the committee to divide on the clause. At the last moment Mr. See suggested a compromise, and proposed that all merchants or traders who were importers or exporters to the extent of £500 per annum should be entitled to vote. The idea pleased the committee, and it was very nearly adopted, the Government only managing to carry the clause by a narrow majority of 47 votes to 44.

The next member to attempt the improvement of the bill was Mr. O'Sullivan, who wished to ensure that every warden of the Marine Board should be a member of the particular class which elected him. Thus the shipowners were to be represented by a shipowner, the sailors by a sailor, and so on. This novel point supplied fresh food for discussion, but at last Mr. O'Sullivan withdrew his proposal, and the committee, without hesitation, declined to agree to a motion that the representation of seamen on the board should be increased from one to two. After this better progress was made, until the clause dealing with pilotage rates was reached. Here Mr. See proposed that the rate should be raised from 2d, as fixed by the bill, to 3d, on the ground that, unless the latter fee was imposed, there would be a loss on the working of the service. This brought out Mr. Reid, who explained that he intended to meet the views of the committee, and to ensure the payment of the pilotage dues by discontinuing the issue of exemption certificates, except in the case of vessels engaged in the coastal and intercolonial trades. The committee was quite satisfied with Mr. Reid's explanation, for Mr. See found only eight supporters. Still the Chairman declined to put in force the new standing order recently explained by the Speaker, and about a quarter of an hour was wasted in a useless count of heads. Mr. Reid agreed to fix the maximum pilotage fee at £20 per ship, and made some minor amendments with regard to the method of marking the load line on the side of vessels. There was a good deal of desultory talk over the latter clauses of the bill, but no important amendments were made, and Mr. Reid had no trouble in introducing his promised new clause abolishing exemption certificates, though Mr. O'Sullivan was less fortunate in a futile attempt to insert a new clause dealing with engineers. Another new clause introduced by the Premier prohibited a warden of the Marine Board from sitting in judgment upon any case in which he was interested, and Mr. Davis, with the Ministerial consent, also added a clause designed to secure the proper qualification of men entrusted with the care of machinery and boilers. The schedule, which contained a great variety of regulations, and which was almost as long as the bill itself, was passed in a moment, and the bill having been brought out of committee, the House rose in time to catch its last tram.

SECOND EDITION.

FIRE IN PITT-STREET.

BAUMANN'S CAFE THREATENED.

TWO PERSONS PARTIALLY SUFFOCATED.

At a few minutes to 3 o'clock this morning smoke in thick volumes was seen issuing from the back of Baumann's Café, next door to the Colonial Mutual Insurance offices in Pitt-street. In less time than it takes to write a lurid glare hovered over the premises, and clouds of smoke rolled out of the alleyways on either side of the threatened building. The smoke became all but stifling in a few seconds. A narrow alley separates the Colonial Mutual offices from the Empire Hotel, at the corner of Pitt and Hunter streets, and it was down this alley that the watchman on duty first led the way to rouse the unsuspecting slumberers who occupy the bedrooms in the high buildings at the back of the insurance offices. Up devious and dark staircases the run was made to the rooms, and though less than five minutes were occupied in the work, the rooms were found to be nearly full of smoke, and lying on the beds were the servants belonging to the hotel. These were almost stifled before they could be brought to realise their danger. Eventually they were got out, when a light was seen on the fourth story, directly at the back of the buildings. The watchman dashed up and roused the people there. At this time the crackling of the burning building could be plainly heard in Pitt-street. The people in the hotel came rushing into the street. By this time No. 3 Brigade appeared on the scene.

In a few moments three of the most powerful steamers were playing on the flames, and four lines of hose were brought into requisition.

The flames had, however, obtained a fairly strong hold of the building and threatened to spread at an alarming rate. A building almost adjoining the place on fire, and being the back of premises fronting Hunter-street, was soon in flames and fear was entertained that the Empire Hotel would suffer.

Unassisted by wind the fire burned fiercely, the material consisting principally of exceedingly dry wood.

Mr. Herbert Baumann and his mother were sleeping on the premises, but were not awakened by the fire, and before they were aroused by Constable Vanberg Mr. Baumann was nearly suffocated, but on being awakened he managed to reach the street, where a glass of water revived him. Mrs. Baumann was not seriously affected by the smoke, but she appeared to suffer from shock.

The fire originated in the second story of the kitchen at the rear of Baumann's Café, but the cause of the outbreak has not, so far, been ascertained.

By half-past 3 the fire was practically under control.

At a quarter to 4 o'clock the fire had been completely subdued.

THE PRICE OF SILVER.

LONDON, SEPT. 5.

Bar silver is quoted at 2s 6½d per ounce standard.

NEW ZEALAND.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

EXTENSIVE FIRE AT STRATFORD.

AUCKLAND, WEDNESDAY.

A block of buildings in the main street of Stratford in the Taranaki district has been destroyed by fire. The damage is estimated at £8000. The insurances are divided among a number of offices, the Standard having the largest line, namely £1250.

ATTEMPT TO POISON STATION HANDS.

AUCKLAND, WEDNESDAY.

A man has been arrested at Patoka, near Napier, on a charge of attempting to poison 10 station hands on Mr. Rhodes' station, by putting arsenic in their food. All the men were taken violently ill after partaking of the food, but are now out of danger.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES FOOTBALL TEAM.

AUCKLAND, WEDNESDAY.

The New South Wales football team met Hawke's Bay to-day at Napier, and were defeated by 17 to 12.

AUCKLAND, WEDNESDAY.

The Dunedin oats market is quiet. Prime milling are quoted at 1s 5½d to 1s 6½d; best short-feed, 1s 5½d to 1s 5½d; medium, 1s 4½d to 1s 5½d; inferior to musty, 1s 2½d to 1s 4½d.

THE WRECK OF THE CAMBUS-WALLACE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BRISBANE, WEDNESDAY.

As related by the captain, the voyage of the barque Cambus-wallace, which was wrecked on Stradbroke Island, was one succession of gales and squalls. No sooner had the crew temporarily repaired the damage caused by one gale than another swept down with increased fury, and created further damage. The barque left Glasgow on the 3rd May. From the time of leaving the Channel until Sunday last, when she sighted what was considered to be the Solitaries, land had not been sighted. The passage had taken 121 days, and, for an indication of the weather she experienced, it may be mentioned that she encountered no less than four heavy gales in one week. On one occasion the sea washed away two boats. The iron deckhouse was stove in on another occasion. One seaman, Westhall, had his ribs broken. On Sunday last, although the weather was misty, the captain managed to take observations, and estimated his vessel to be 35 miles off land. A northerly course was then shaped. On Sunday evening the barque hove to, and a man was sent aloft to the topgallant yard to keep a lookout for land. At 4.45 a.m. on Monday, the weather being very dirty, it being almost impossible to see for any distance, the mate called the captain, and told him that, in his opinion, they were near breakers. The captain barely had time to come on deck before the vessel struck. The captain stated that on reaching the shore he was totally unconscious, and did not regain his senses till early on the following morning.

The account of the wreck given by the men is very much the same in substance as that given above. Most of them were in some degree knocked about. Three—namely, Stevens, Mathers, and Paul (first mate)—on arrival at Brisbane were taken to the hospital, where their injuries were attended to. Mathers was discharged, but the others were detained for treatment. An appeal has been made to the public on behalf of the crew of the Cambus-wallace. The Governor forwarded a cheque for £10.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE FOREST FIRES IN AMERICA.

APPALLING DESTRUCTION.

LONDON, SEPT. 4.

Additional advices are to hand concerning the terrible forest fires which have devastated vast tracts of country in America. The details of the destruction caused are appalling. The smoke from the burning country renders navigation on Lakes Superior and Michigan dangerous.

It is estimated that 150,000,000 trees have been burnt in the State of Minnesota alone.

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Hundreds of survivors from the fires were rendered partially blind by the intense heat, their eyeballs being dreadfully scorched.

Three hundred square miles of country were burned.

Fresh fires have broken out in the Chautaqua, Erie, M'Kean, and Elk counties.

It is feared that the fires will reach the oilfields.

RIOTS IN HAYTI.

ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE THE PRESIDENT.

RIOTERS SHOT.

LONDON, SEPT. 4.

Serious rioting has taken place in the Republic of Hayti.

During the disturbances six of the rioters were shot for attempting to murder the daughter of the President, General Hippolyte.

An attempt was also made to assassinate the President, and a number of rioters concerned in the plot were also shot.

ENSLAVING SOUDANESE GIRLS.

TRIAL OF EGYPTIAN PASHAS.

LONDON, SEPT. 5.

The trial of three pashas for enslaving Soudanese girls is being proceeded with at Cairo, and is causing much excitement.

The statement that the Khedive had countermanded the order for the trial was unofficial.

THE IRISH LEAGUE FUNDS.

"DEADLY APATHY" IN AMERICA AND AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, SEPT. 5.

At a meeting of the Irish National League, Mr. John Redmond, M.P. for Waterford City, lamented the "deadly apathy" in America and Australia in the matter of donations to the funds of the league.

VISIT OF THE BISHOP OF SALISBURY TO AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, SEPT. 5.

The Right Rev. John Wordsworth, D.D., Bishop of Salisbury, contemplates visiting Australia and New Zealand in December next.

He will assist in the consecration of the Rev. F. Wallis, Bishop-elect of Wellington, New Zealand.

BISHOP KENNION.

LONDON, SEPT. 5.

The Dean and Chapter of Bath and Wells have unitedly elected Dr. Kennion, late Bishop of Adelaide, as Bishop of Bath and Wells.

The various speakers at the meeting dwelt upon the good reports which had been received from Adelaide regarding the Bishop-elect.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH AT NAPIER.

LONDON, SEPT. 5.

The Colonial Missionary Society has voted £100 towards the new Congregational Church at Napier, New Zealand.

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

LONDON, SEPT. 5.

The Victorian cheese brought by the R.M.S. Ophir was landed in good condition.

Mr. Weddel, of W. Weddel and Co., meat salesmen, is sending further quantities of Australian mutton to Hamburg.

BROKEN HILL ORES.

LONDON, SEPT. 4.

Captain Angel has patented a process for treating Broken Hill ores. The process will shortly be tested, and the inventor is hopeful of the result.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

PERTH, WEDNESDAY.

Among the measures now before Parliament is one for the amendment of the Constitution Act by the abolition of the Aborigines Protection Board Fund as at present fixed, and making the amount dependent on the discretion of Parliament.

WRECK OF THE SCHOONER CHRISTINE.

NO TRACE OF THE CREW.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

AUCKLAND, WEDNESDAY.

The schooner Christine, from Hokianga to Napier, has been totally wrecked at the mouth of the Waitotara River. The vessel was found on Monday on the beach. Two of her boats were also picked up. There is no trace of the crew, who are supposed to have been drowned. Their names are Charles Richards (captain), James M'Kay (mate), John Haverly, Robert M'Kay (seamen), and Emanuel Grant (cook).

The Christine was built in 1882 at Auckland, and is owned there by Mr. J. M'Liver. She was a vessel of 97 tons.

The NERVOUS, the WEAK, the SICK regain health through drinking Wolfe's Schnapps.—[ADVT.]

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE BEHRING SEA QUESTION.

SEIZURE OF A CANADIAN VESSEL.

A DIFFICULTY FEARED BETWEEN CANADA AND AMERICA.

LONDON, SEPT. 5.

The United States authorities have placed a Canadian sealing schooner under arrest in Behring Sea, though the latter is said to have complied with the law regulating the seal fisheries in those waters.

It is feared that the incident will result in a difficulty between Canada and the United States.

BRITISH AND FRENCH IN WEST AFRICA.

THE COLLISION ON THE NIGER.

LONDON, SEPT. 5.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* publishes a telegram regarding the collision which has taken place on the River Niger in West Africa between the troops of the Royal Niger Company and a French force. It says that the losses on the side of the British were 60 in killed and wounded. No details of the fighting are yet to hand.

RUSSIA IN CENTRAL ASIA.

RAILWAY EXTENSION TO PENJDEH.

LONDON, SEPT. 5.

Russia intends to build a railway from Merv to Penjdeh, in Central Asia.

QUEENSLAND.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

A GREAT FIRE AT CROYDON.

A WHOLE STREET BURNED DOWN.

BRISBANE, WEDNESDAY.

A Croydon telegram states that the most disastrous fire ever experienced at Croydon broke out at 3 o'clock this morning on the premises of Wm. Gallagher, storekeeper, Sircom-street. The flames quickly spread to the adjacent buildings, and within a short time the whole of the buildings in the street were levelled to the ground. The Commercial Hotel had a narrow escape, being saved by the use of small fire-pumps. The following places, all partially insured, have been burned:—Gallagher, storekeeper; J. B. Magee, storekeeper; B. Condron, billiard-room; C. F. Gardiner, auctioneer; Kitchen, Commercial Hotel; William Bohans, Imperial Hotel, three shops. The Imperial Hotel was only recently completed, and cost £1300. The insurances on the stock and property destroyed amount to over £5000.

A DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN TOOWOOMBA.

BRISBANE, WEDNESDAY.

A Toowoomba telegram states that late last night a serious fire broke out at Messrs. H. Stevens and Co.'s store, the largest business premises in the town. Soon after the fire was discovered the interior of the large shop was one mass of flames. An alarm was at once given, and in a brief space of time the top story caught, but the flames there were soon extinguished. How the fire originated is a mystery. The damage is enormous. The building and stock are insured for about £15,000, of which the Commercial Union Fire Insurance Company is responsible for £10,000.

BRISBANE, WEDNESDAY.

News was received this morning from London announcing the death of Captain Sandeman. The deceased was director of Aplin, Brown, and Co., and first chairman of the Bank of North Queensland. He also took a keen interest in sport.

The University club played a match against a combined team composed of players outside the Boomerang and Grammar School clubs, the Varsity winning with ridiculous ease by 51 points to 6.

The exports per Peregrine, for Sydney, were 52 cases pines, 27 cases tomatoes, 20 bags 400 half-bags bonedust, 7 bags peas, 10 bags oysters, 17 bags potatoes, and 202 bags sugar.

TASMANIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAUNCESTON, WEDNESDAY.

Captain Peter Oldham, one of the pioneers of the Tasmanian whaling industry, died in Hobart yesterday.

Sir Edward Braddon, the Premier, has received a message from Sir Robert Herbert accepting the Agent-Generalship permanently.

SHOCKING TRAGEDY NEAR NARRABRI.

DOUBLE MURDER AND SUICIDE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

NARRABRI, WEDNESDAY.

A shocking tragedy took place near Wee Waa yesterday. A man named Marr, who was until recently employed as a shunter at the Narrabri railway station, shot his wife and a selector named Green. He afterwards committed suicide by shooting himself. All three are dead.

A Winchester rifle was found under Marr's body, and another under Green. Marr's wife lately went as a housekeeper to Green, who was a bachelor. Marr and his wife leave a grown-up family.

THE OCEAN-STREET TRAMWAY.

A CONCESSION IN THE FARES.

Following the reconsideration which was recently promised by the Railway Commissioners in regard to the fixing of the fares on the Ocean-street cable tramway, we are informed that the members of the deputation which a few days ago waited on the Railway Commissioners on the subject have received a reply to the effect that it has been decided to fix the fares as follows:—

From and to any point between the terminus at King-street and Rosyln-street	2d
From and to any point between the terminus at Ocean-street and Victoria-street	2d
For the local traffic between the terminus at King-street and Elizabeth-street (junction with the steam tramline), the fare will be ..	1d
Through fare	3d

It will be seen that the chief concession has been the extension of the 2d section from King-street to Roslyn-street, instead of Victoria-street.

During the last few days the engines and cable of the tramway have been running to get the machinery into good going order, and the whole system is now ready to be handed over to the Railway Commissioners. The men selected to work the line have been trained on the North Sydney cable tramline. Nearly 100 hands will be employed. The Railway Commissioners have not been able to see their way to accede to the petition which was recently presented to them praying that the cars might not be run on Sundays. There will be a limited service on Sundays, and the cars will not be run during church hours. The line will probably be opened for the service of the public early next week.

THE SUGARCANE SEASON.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

GRAFTON, WEDNESDAY.

The area under sugarcane will be largely increased on the Clarence this season. Planting will be vigorously prosecuted this month.

THE WAR IN THE EAST.

SINKING A STEAMER BY MISTAKE.

THE FATE OF THE KOW SHING.

JAPANESE COAL ON WARSHIPS.

AN INTERESTING ACCOUNT OF A NAVAL ENGAGEMENT.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

THURSDAY ISLAND, WEDNESDAY.

Eastern papers to hand by the Tainan from Hongkong contain the following summary of the affidavits signed by the captain and the chief officer of the transport Kow Shing which was sunk by the Japanese:—The Kow Shing, a British steamer, chartered by the Chinese Government, left Taku on the 23rd July with 1100 Chinese soldiers on board. She was bound for Yassan for the express purpose of landing troops there. The Japanese warship Naniwa signalled her to stop, which she obeyed, but as the Naniwa was steaming away the Kow Shing signalled "Am I to proceed." The Naniwa answered, "Leave, or take the consequences." This was not meant for her, but for a Chinese man-o'-war, flying the Japanese flag, and a white flag. The Naniwa sent on board the Kow Shing officers to see the ship's papers, and among other questions they asked if she would follow the Naniwa. The captain answered, "We are in your power." The officer returned, but was again sent with a request to communicate with the captain personally. Then the captain told the officer that the Chinese General would not allow him to follow the Naniwa. The officer having listened to all that was said to him returned to the Naniwa. The latter then signalled the captain to quit the ship immediately, but he returned the signal by saying that he would not leave the Kow Shing. Then the Naniwa, having hoisted a red flag at her foremast, once more hoisted a signal to quit immediately. The captain of the Kow Shing warned the engineers and other Europeans to be on deck. After a while the Naniwa sent a torpedo and fired upon her. Then the captain with several others jumped overboard, and while in the water the Chinese soldiers on board the Kow Shing kept firing at the captain and others. Eventually the captain was picked up by a boat of the Naniwa, on board of which every kindness was shown him and the chief officer who was also picked up. The captain states that whils on board the Kow Shing his life was threatened by the Chinese General when he attempted to follow the Naniwa or to leave the ship. The chief officer adds that the object of the second visit of the Japanese officer was for giving facility to the Europeans to be transferred to the boat of the Naniwa before the firing began, but unfortunately the good will on the part of the Japanese officer was frustrated by the Chinese.

STATEMENT BY CAPTAIN VON HANNEKEN.

The following is Captain von Hanneken's report regarding the sinking of the Kow Shing:—The s.s. Kow Shing left Taku on 23rd July with a company of soldiers, all told 1220 men, and 12 guns exclusive of rifles and ammunition, &c. She arrived on the morning of the 25th in sight of the islands of the Corean Archipelago outside Prince Jerole Gulf. The Japanese gunboat Naniwa turned on us with all her guns run out, and stopped at a distance of about a quarter of a mile. We saw a boat lowered and coming towards us. The commanders of the Chinese troops on board told me—and asked me to tell the captain—that they would rather go down on the spot than be made prisoners. They were very excited, and I had a difficulty in appeasing them, and impressed upon them that it was utterly necessary to keep order on board as long as parleying was going on. When Captain Goldsworthy told me the result of the parley which I interpreted to the Chinese commanders there was a great uproar amongst them and their soldiers. They menaced with swords and rifles the captain and crew and all Europeans on board in case the captain dared to get up anchor. At last the signal was hoisted to quit the ship as soon as possible. This could only be meant for the Europeans and the crew, but there was no chance, and perhaps no intention to follow this advice. The Chinese soldiers had taken charge of every davit. Captain Goldsworthy then hoisted the signal, "We are not allowed." The only answer which we got was an answering pennant. Then we saw the Japanese man-of-war moving and coming around, leaving us amiss about her intentions. She came around, and when she was at a distance of about 150 metres, exactly alongside our port, she stopped. I saw a torpedo leaving the torpedo port, and immediately afterwards all six guns opened fire. They discharged their guns twice before the torpedo arrived at its aim. It hit the vessel amidships, exactly at her coal bunkers. Day became night. Coal splinters were filling the air. I believe we then all jumped and swam. I, in swimming, saw the ship going down. She went stern first. During this the firing continued, which was bravely answered by the poor wretches who knew they had no chance in trying to swim. I saw a Japanese boat lowered heavily loaded with men. I thought they were coming to the rescue of the remaining men, but was sadly mistaken. They fired into the men on board the sinking ship. I don't know what their purpose was in doing so. The fact is that the swimming men were fired at from the Japanese man-of-war and from the sinking ship, the men on board the latter one probably having a savage idea that if they had to die their brothers should not live either. The Kow Shing went down entirely in about half an hour or so from the time the torpedo was fired. Only about 170 saved their lives by swimming. So far I don't know of any other Europeans who reached the shore.

HOW THE KOW SHING WAS SUNK.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY BETWEEN CRUISERS.

Another version of the fight is given as follows:—Captain Wong, of the Chinese turret ship Tsi-Yuen, reports that he saw the British merchant steamer Kow Shing sunk at 7 a.m. on the 25th, half way between Shiopai and Yasban. As the Kow Shing left Kaku bar at 10 p.m. on the 23rd instant, and giving her 13 knots, she ought to have been at Yassan at 8 a.m. on the 25th. It may be that the Kow Shing was passing up to Yassan at 7 a.m., when the Tsi-Yuen and the Chinese cruiser Kwang-u were engaged with the Japanese steel cruiser Naniwa, and got struck by a stray shot and sank, as it is a rather narrow place where the action took place. The Tsi-Yuen was damaged and her large gun forward was struck. She lost 20 men killed or wounded. At 1 p.m. the Naniwa, sighting three Japanese and the Fei Ching, Chinese merchant steamer, coming from Yassan, jumped to the conclusion that it was the enemy, and to make sure of his prize he sank her. The three Japanese were burning Japan coal, and made clouds of smoke. The Fei Ching first saw a merchant steamer anchor about 10.30 a.m. The Naniwa came down towards her, and then ran back quickly, and opened a rapid fire upon the steamer at anchor. She was at once covered with steam and smoke as if her boilers were struck. The three Japanese vessels stood over to the Island, and after about 10 or 12 minutes' firing the Naniwa stood down as if to engage the Nayeyama (Japanese cruiser), but as they approached she must have seen her mistake, and closed to talk it over. As the other steamer settled down it was dead low water, and as there is a rise and fall of 30ft. she must be covered at high water. The Japanese men-of-war seem to be beautifully ordered and eager to fight, dashing about in any direction; but there is one great drawback, viz., their burning Japan coal. The smoke they make completely smothers them, and they cannot recognise each other.

A RUNNING SEA FIGHT.

The *China Gazette* learns some additional particulars of the running fight which the Chy-yuen, a Chinese gunboat, kept up with a Japanese man-of-war, supposed to be the Naniwa, but there appears to be a good deal of doubt as to the identity of the Japanese ship. The Chinese on board the Chy-yuen say that she had fought the Japanese flagship, killed the Japanese Admiral, and almost captured the ship. When the other Japanese cruisers hove in sight the Chy-yuen was obliged to show her heels. They had no doubt that she was running the whole time. Her tactics were a judicious mixture of discretion and valour, her stern gun being kept in full play upon the pursuing Japanese vessel. The Chy-yuen, which is a Stettin-built cruiser, was commanded by Captain Fong, of Peh-Kien. The story told by Captain Fong on his arrival at Wei-hai-wei would go to show that his ship had fought as no ship had ever fought before, and that his men performed prodigies of valour. The deck and upper works of the Chy-yuen bore many evidences of the severity of the Japanese fire. The total number of killed on the Chy-yuen was 13, including, it is understood, the first and second lieutenants, and the wounded number 27. A lieutenant had his head blown off with a shell, which killed several men. During the fight the Chy-yuen's funnels were riddled with shot, and her conning tower was struck with a shell and smashed to pieces, the men, four or five in number, who were in it at the time being either blown to pieces or their brains dashed out on deck, on which they crashed down with portions of the floor of the tower. This shows how accurate the fire of the Japanese must have been. No torpedoes appear to have been used during the fight. The Japanese opened fire upon him first. The bow gun of the Chy-yuen was very shortly afterwards blown to pieces, and its turret smashed like matchwood, while the afterpart of the ship was torn to pieces by flying shell, the steering gear being completely blown away. The vessel was then steered by twin screws. The people on the Chy-yuen speak highly of the admirable manner in which the stern gun was worked, the officer in charge sticking close to his work with a courage that astonished his companions. The fight lasted five hours, and is said to have presented a magnificent spectacle. Both vessels were flying at full speed, and sending shot and shell at each other without intermission. The captain of the Chy-yuen says that with one shot he saw the bridge of the enemy swept clean away, and the officers, including the admiral, blown high into the air, the admiral turning several somersaults, but the range was at least 4000 yards, or some two and a half miles.

REPORTED ACT OF TREACHERY.

CAPTURE OF A CHINESE TRANSPORT.

The following account of the naval engagement off Asan is from a trustworthy source:—At 2 a.m. on the 25th of July two Chinese war vessels, Ting-Yuen and Kwang-u, which had been lying for several days at anchor, put to sea. Two hours afterwards three Japanese war vessels also set out for same port to ascertain the state of things in the neighbourhood of Namyeng. On nearing the island of Phungdo at a little past 7 o'clock they perceived at a distance the two Chinese warships advance towards them, and when the two squadrons approached each other the Chinese, instead of saluting the Japanese vessels, one of which was a flagship, were observed to have their guns run out and their men at quarters. The Japanese war vessels, on making this discovery, quickly effected preparations for an emergency. The Chinese soon afterwards opened fire, and the challenge was at once accepted by the Japanese, whose shells began to tell upon the Chinese ships. The latter after a short time ran up the Japanese ensign over the white flag, and this being regarded as a declaration to surrender, the Japanese ships approached within a distance of about 300 metres (European measurement). The Ting-Yuen then treacherously discharged a torpedo against one of the Japanese ships, the Akagi, and recommenced firing. The Japanese vessels were equal to the occasion. They replied to the fire vigorously. While these things were in progress there hove in sight another ship and a transport, both flying flags of a neutral Power. One of the Japanese war vessels instantly advanced to these new arrivals, and found that, although hoisting foreign flags, one was a war vessel belonging to the Chinese navy, whilst the transport had Chinese troops on board. These two vessels, notwithstanding the bunting they showed, fired upon the approaching Japanese ship, and a hot engagement took place at once. Meanwhile, the Ting-Yuen and Kwang-u, having received serious injury, steamed away, the former in the direction of China, and the latter in that of Asan. The Japs' vessels instead of pursuing them went to the assistance of the other Japanese ship. The Chinese transport, namely, the Hai-King, hoisted the white flag and surrendered. When the captured vessel had been taken possession of one of the Japanese ships started to follow the Ting-Yuen, but the latter, having a start of 30 or 40 minutes, could not easily be overtaken, consequently the pursuit was not successful. As to the Kwang-u, which fled in the direction of Asan, she is said to have been stranded and abandoned by her crew.

VICTORIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

THE GENERAL ELECTION.

OPENING OF THE CAMPAIGN.

THE LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION AT ST. KILDA.

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

Mr. George Turner, leader of the Opposition, opened the election campaign to-night by addressing a crowded meeting of the electors at St. Kilda. He contended generally that the Patterson Government had, by its conduct, forfeited the confidence of the House and of the country. He then proceeded to give an outline of the Opposition policy. Federation and intercolonial freetrade were the prominent features of his policy, which also included retrenchment and a tax on wealth, an expenditure of about £500,000 yearly on public works, modifications of the tariff, so that the protection afforded to all classes of material and manufacturing industries shall be fair and equitable, a State bank, and reduction in the amount of payment to members of Parliament.

THE HORSHAM TRAGEDY.

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

Cockeroft, the alleged murderer of Fanny Mott, the victim of the Horsham tragedy, was arrested to-day in the vicinity of a farm house, 12 miles distant from the scene of the tragedy. On his arrival at the police station the brother-in-law of the murdered woman rushed at the prisoner and seized him by the throat, and but for the prompt interference of the police would have strangled him.

MRS. ANNIE BESANT IN MELBOURNE.

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

Mrs. Annie Besant lectured to-night on "Theosophy and its Teachings." The lecture was listened to with profound attention by a large audience.

THE STRIKE IN THE BOOT TRADE.

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

It is probable that a conference between the disputants in the boot trade strike will be held. The situation in other respects is unchanged.

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

Arguments of counsel in the Speight v. Syme libel action were concluded this afternoon. The Court stands adjourned until Tuesday morning, when Mr. Justice Williams will sum up.

The body of a newly-born male child, with a tape tied tightly round his neck, was found in the garden of a vacant house at South Melbourne today.

ARRIVAL OF THE R.M.S. ARCADIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALBANY, WEDNESDAY.

The R.M.S. Arcadia arrived from Colombo at 1 p.m. The following are the passengers:—

For ALBANY: Messrs. Taylor and Gliddon, Miss Taylor, Justice Hensman and Mrs. Hensman.

For ADELAIDE: Mr. and Mrs. Buck, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, Major-General Viscount Frankfort, Captain Booth, Miss Aldersey.

For MELBOURNE: Mr. and Mrs. Russell and infant, Messrs. Stoving, Swale, and Cruddas.

For SYDNEY.—Messrs. Thompson, Wiseman, Gill, Flipo, Grey, Darken, Leach, Knight, Captain Tanner.

For BRISBANE.—Mr. Arthur.

For NEW ZEALAND.—Mr. Hunter.

For HOBART.—Sir Lambert Dobson.

The Arcadia also brings 57 for all ports in the other classes. She sailed for Adelaide at 4 p.m.

PASTORALISTS AND SHEARERS.

REPORTS TO THE PASTORALISTS' UNION.

Yesterday the Pastoralists' Union received information that Uardry and Ulonga stations, in the Hay district, were shearing with full boards under the Pastoralists' Union agreement, and the work was progressing satisfactorily. With regard to the Weilmoringle outrage, the free shearers were a fine lot of men, who had gone through with shearing at a shed in the Bourke district in a most satisfactory way, and would never have declined to work unless they had been terrorised. The officer who was in charge was a man well known to the Pastoralists' Union, and had brought the men across from New Zealand.

A telegram was received from Messrs. S. Wilson, Son, and Co., of Lake Cowal, Condobolin district, conveying an intimation that shearing started yesterday under the new agreement with 15 men, notwithstanding the violent attitude of the unionists. Mr. Hannah, of Cowabee, near Narrandera, telegraphed that he would not require the men he had asked for, as 15 shearers had signed the agreement and gone to work. The statement which has been published to the effect that Kerarbury station, owned by Messrs. J. S. Horsfall and Co., had conceded the shearers' terms, is inaccurate. A similar statement with reference to Burrabogie is also contrary to facts.

DESPATCH OF POLICE TO BOURKE.

Another detachment of 10 police, under Senior-constable Bourke, of Redfern, was despatched by the 8 o'clock Western mail last evening for Bourke.

THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AND SHEARING TROUBLES.

DEPUTATION TO THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Yesterday morning a number of gentlemen representing the National Association of New South Wales formed a deputation to the Colonial Secretary to urge the maintenance of law and order in connection with the present shearing troubles. The deputation comprised Messrs. J. M. Purves, Thomas Buckland, W. Briggs, E. Vickery, jun., J. M. Johnson, G. A. Mansfield, A. W. Pearse, W. Cope, Captain Hynes, and W. Epps (secretary).

The Premier was present during the interview.

Mr. PURVES, in introducing the deputation, said that the matter on which they had come had particular reference to the present disturbed state of the country, but it was hardly necessary for them to direct the Minister's attention to the number of instances of crime that had been committed in various districts during the past few weeks. He held a long list of these outrages in his hand, but the Minister was better acquainted with those things than he was. On Friday last the Government had issued a proclamation against incendiarism, riot, intimidation, &c., but they saw from that morning's papers that matters were as bad as ever.

Mr. BRUNKER: Can you say those reports are true?

Mr. PURVES said that no one could deny the burning of the steamer Rodney, and therefore he took the other reports to be true, and private letters had been received by numbers of people which showed that the matters were really worse than reported by the papers. They, as a deputation, had nothing to do with the dispute between the pastoralists and shearers, and, personally, he had nothing to do with it; but what they had to do with was the fact that the laws were being openly defied. The matter commenced with acts of coercion, for which punishment had not been dealt out because there was not sufficient police protection, and the evil had grown. But there was plenty of power in the hands of the Government to afford ample protection. In Queensland the military had latterly been called out, because the matter had not been dealt with with a firm hand in the first instance. Large numbers of local men looked forward to the shearing as a harvest, but timid men were afraid to do what large bodies of men told them they should not do, and men who had been looking forward to the shearing were prevented engaging in it by a band of ruffians led by well-known characters who could be easily got hold of. The law was ample to prevent people unlawfully assembling or carrying arms to the terror of others. Things were going from bad to worse, and it would be possible that they would hear of wool and produce being destroyed after the shearing was over, and thus the value of it being lost to the community.

Mr. BUCKLAND said he would like to mention that the Government had leased the Crown lands to these people and had entered into a covenant for quiet possession. The lessees had a claim on the Government for quiet possession.

Mr. COPE pointed out that a great many of these riots were caused by people who were not citizens of the country, did not owe allegiance to the Queen, and were not British subjects at all. To deal with the men direct would be an easy matter, but between the men and the employers were a lot of firebrands.

Other members of the deputation pointed out the injury the reports of these outrages would do the trade of the colony at home unless law was maintained.

Mr. BRUNKER said that before replying to the deputation he should like to know whether they could suggest to the Government what they really could do in addition to what they had done already.

Mr. PURVES suggested that a number of special constables should be sworn in, so that men using intimidation or carrying firearms might be promptly arrested. The mandate issued by the Queensland Government was a very stringent one, and it empowered a J.P. to swear in special constables. The Government must have a number of men to protect those who wished to go about their work in a peaceful way. The moment the Government did that they would find all this lawlessness cease. He should certainly advocate the swearing in of a large number of special constables, and the offering of a large reward for the Rodney outrage to bring the perpetrators to justice.

Mr. BRUNKER, in reply, said that the Government recognised very fully the seriousness of the position, and personally having had considerable experience in these matters in the mining districts he could thoroughly understand the difficulty there was in dealing with them. He assured them there had not been any hesitation on the part of the Government in endeavouring to protect the public interests so far as the administration of the law was concerned. The reports he was continually receiving from the Inspector-General of Police convinced him that the force at his disposal was adequate, and that was exemplified by telegrams from men in whom the Inspector-General had the utmost confidence. In regard to the trouble at Weilmoringle station he (Mr. Brunker) had received a telegram something to the same effect as the report that appeared in the *Herald* that morning; but the report from the Inspector-General showed that whilst the newspaper said the unionists forced their way to the shed and demanded the free labourers; the police say that 40 men left the station in a body. They were asked to leave and they left. Certainly the men resorted to means that they should not have done. The police had made arrests where they could legally make them, and in other districts, as at Hay, where the police were too few, special constables were sworn in, and this had had the desired effect. The police had instructions to obtain that assistance, where needed, in every part of the interior where it was available. The Government recognised how detrimental these strikes were. In connection with this shearing strike, he thought that he was right in saying that the expenditure came to about one and a quarter million pounds, of which about 25 per cent. was spent in wages; but instead of the work being done by their own people, most of the wages were taken out of the colony by what he might term interlopers. Having a knowledge of all these facts, they would understand that the Government felt it their duty to do everything they possibly could, but they could not interfere between the pastoralists and shearers. All the Government had to do was to protect the lives and property of the people. He had kept the Inspector-General of Police alive to his duty, and knew that his officers had made arrests, and punishment had been inflicted. It was not perhaps sufficiently heavy to prevent crime, but in the Criminal Law Amendment Act the punishment was only six months' imprisonment for obstructing or assaulting a working man, with the alternative of a fine of £20, these being the maximum penalties. He was convinced that the police were tolerably active, as active as could be expected in such a sparsely populated country, where they had some 1500 miles to cover. He had asked the Inspector-General if he had received applications for any reinforcements, but he replied that his force was ample and able to cope with the difficulty. He impressed on the Inspector, if necessary, not to stay his hand, but to have reinforcements sent out at once whenever necessary. He thought it would be a great benefit if something could be done towards conciliation. Speaking from experience, and giving his individual opinion, he had noticed that in a large number of cases where proprietors were working their own properties this difficulty seldom cropped up. All the Government had to do was to preserve law and order, and see that lives and property were protected; but it would be very generous on the part of the owners to try and bring about some settlement. Whilst this strike was on a state of unrest and want of confidence would prevail.

Captain HYNES gave some account of his experience in connection with the maritime strike, and attempts at a conference on that occasion, to show the almost impossibility of a conference with employees, who when they got the power seemed more determined to use it.

Mr. BRUNKER, continuing, said that what he had suggested was simply his individual opinion. He then detailed his experience in the attempted settlement of the great strike of 1888. The men had agreed to go to work, and he thought the difficulty had been settled; but something intervened, and the whole of the work was upset. In regard to the present shearing difficulty, it appeared to him that some arrangement might be made. After the conference of 1891, the agreement was carried out for three years between the pastoralists and shearers. Was it not possible, if some concession were made now, to bring the parties together? He did not think it would be a formidable task. If the parties would yield a little, and surrender a little pride, he thought the whole thing might be settled in half an hour. These suggestions were altogether apart from the Government. So far as the Government was concerned everything that could be was being done, and the Inspector-General lacked no instructions for the purpose of giving effect to the law. They would understand that, apart from the unions, there were numbers of men who made their living by travelling through the back blocks trying to take away the earnings of the shearers, and it was very probable that these disturbances arose from men who were neither unionists nor free labourers, and these men the police were trying to get hold of.

Mr. G. H. REID said that his colleague had expressed the opinion of the Government, that they as a Government had only one object in view, the protection of persons from violence or outrage. That was the duty of the Government, and that would be observed. The inspector of police had done his utmost to cope with outrages, but they must bear in mind the vast extent of country he had to control. It would mean an army of several thousands of individuals to cope with the matter. The Government had a painful duty to perform, and the deputation would sympathise with them, for with the best intentions in the world it was more difficult to maintain law and order in such vast districts than in the populous and settled districts; but the Government would do all they could. That was all he had to say as a member of the Government. Speaking as a private individual, he regretted that the demand made by the representatives of the Shearers' Union to confer with the Pastoralists' Union before this difficulty occurred had not been responded to. His great desire was to see the great employers on a more friendly footing with the employees of the country. Where great interests were at stake it was an extreme step to refuse conference, and what possible harm could those who were in the right suffer from meeting those who were in the wrong, and showing them their reasons?

The deputation thanked the Minister for his courtesy and withdrew.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

SHEARING IN THE WILCANNIA DISTRICT.

WILCANNIA, WEDNESDAY.

The 58 free labourers who left Poolamacca for Momba on the 2nd instant had not arrived at their destination when the Paroo coach passed the station on Monday night. The free labourers are being escorted by six police. Momba is the largest pastoral holding in the colony, comprising a million acres, and carries about 350,000 sheep; but not more than a third of that number will be shorn at Momba this season. The Momba Pastoral Company has been sending away thousands of sheep in wool to the southern markets during the past few weeks. Mount Manara started shearing on the 3rd instant under the conference agreement. Murtee commences to-morrow under a verbal agreement. The men balloted for last night at the union camp left for Murtee this morning. Gnalta and Mena Murtee are both willing to shear under a verbal agreement. The managers came to town on Monday to make arrangements for rouseabouts, who wanted 30s, so the managers returned to their stations. Nothing definite has been settled. The rouseabouts reconsidered the matter yesterday, and decided to accept the ruling rate, viz., 25s. The managers have been advised that in all probability they will start soon.

News has reached here regarding the action taken by the municipal council with a view to settling the shearing dispute. The Mayor has received wires from the Wentworth, Bourke, and Balranald Councils, and Milparinka, Menindie, and Barringun progress committees, endorsing this council's action and wiring to the Premier to that effect.

The Lady of the Lake left for Bourke yesterday. The Emma left for Wentworth yesterday. The Corrong left Wentworth for the Darling yesterday. This boat brings on the barge belonging to the ill-fated Rodney. Owing to the number of sheds in this district which have now decided to shear under a verbal and the conference agreements it is the general opinion that the strike, so far as this district is concerned, will terminate in the course of a few days.

THE DISTURBANCES AT WEILMORINGLE STATION.

GREAT DARING SHOWN BY UNIONISTS.

GOODOOGA, WEDNESDAY.

Latest news from Weilmoringle states that the police acted with great prudence and discretion. The unionists came up and asked the police to handcuff them if they dared. One bared his chest and invited the trooper to shoot. They called the police and Mr. Keats the most offensive names, and threatened all sorts of violence. They are still camped, and sent scouts here to-day to telegraph to other centres for reinforcements. It is stated that they are all well armed.

PROSECUTION FOR ALLEGED INTIMIDATION.

BROKEN HILL, WEDNESDAY.

At the Tarrawingee Police Court yesterday evening, William S. Nalty, a unionist shearer, was charged with intimidating William Thomas, a free labourer, at Corona station, on 28th August. The accused was amongst a crowd of unionists who went to the free labourers' hut in order to induce them to leave their work. The prosecutor gave evidence that the accused said to him, "You are to consider that you are a marked man; we shall meet you again, and we shall know you when we do meet you." The accused denied having used the words, and other unionists who were with him on the occasion gave corroborative evidence. The case was dismissed.

A MEETING OF PASTORALISTS.

FORBES, WEDNESDAY.

A meeting of pastoralists was held to-day, when all present signified their intention of sticking to the Pastoralists' Union and shearing under the 1894 agreement. Donald Brothers, at Boyd, are still shearing under the 1894 agreement with seven men. The unionists have made attempts to get the men out, but have failed.

Windary, Weelong, Droubalgie, Jemalong, Walla Wallah, Bogabigal, and Murrumbogie all intend to start under the 1894 agreement. Matters are quiet as yet, but there are still a large number of men in the union camp, and trouble is expected when the abovementioned sheds start. The unionists have pickets at all approaches to the town, and travellers are being stopped and asked to go to the camp.

MEETING OF PASTORALISTS AT WAGGA.

WAGGA, WEDNESDAY.

A meeting of pastoralists to consider the shearing question was held this evening. It resolved itself into a private assembly. The reporters attended, and were informed that the result would be handed to the press. The meeting carried the following resolution, to be telegraphed to the Colo-

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cial Secretary:—"This being Show time, when a great number of graziers are in Wagga, a large and representative meeting of them was held this evening, at the Commercial Hotel, to consider the present position of what is called the shearing difficulty. The result of the meeting was the unanimous passing of the following resolution, which the chairman was instructed to transmit to you:—'This meeting—being certain that the chief difficulty in the way of getting men to complete the shearing is the assembling together of lawless men in camps in various parts of the colony, resulting in the destruction of property, the assaulting and intimidating of men who desire to follow their ordinary and lawful avocations—urges you to at once instruct the police or the military to preserve law and order by dispersing these mobs, and thus effectively preserve the liberty of the subject.'"

ALBURY, Wednesday.

Three loads of wool, the first consignment, passed through to-day from Brookong for Melbourne.

Fourteen free labourers passed through at midnight for Widgiewa, and 12 are expected to reach Yathong for Cocketgedong on Saturday.

COONABARABRAN, Wednesday.

Gooriauawa has commenced shearing under the 1894 agreement. Garrawilla commences to-morrow under the conference agreement.

DENILIQUIN, Wednesday.

Two more men in connection with the late Wanganella outrage have been arrested, and were charged this morning before the police magistrate with unlawfully assembling and riotous behaviour at Wanganella Bridge on the occasion of the transport of free labourers. Through some flaw in the information they were discharged, but were again arrested on a fresh warrant; and after some evidence was taken they were remanded till next Monday on bail of £80. Mr. H. L. Wilkinson, solicitor, appeared for these men as well as for the men remanded last Monday.

It has just been reported that Liewah and Bundyulumblah stations have given in, are going to shear under the 1891 agreement, and have sent to Moulamein for union shearers. Seven free shearers left here to-day in buggies, under police escort, to shear at Hartwood station. They arrived here by the midday train. Eight free labourers arrived by to-night's train, under engagement to Boabula station. There were about 200 people on the platform at the station, and also nine policemen. The men were conducted to one of Cobb and Co.'s coaches, with five horses in waiting, and left amidst hootings and jeers, but there was not any disturbance. They were accompanied by four policemen in a coach and buggy.

DUBBO, Wednesday.

Over 50 New Zealand shearers passed through this morning by mail train. Eleven alighted here and were sent on by special coach by Mr. Cadell, the Pastoralists' Union agent, for Gooriauawa station, a hundred miles distant.

INVERELL, Wednesday.

The first wool of the season passed on Monday from Croppa Creek, Warialda, to Glen Innes.

NARRABRI, Wednesday.

Tarriaro started shearing yesterday with 15 men. It was advertised to call the roll on the 12th instant.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

In the Bendigo district shearing has commenced at Yarrabearb and Auchmore under the Pastoralists' agreement. Messrs. Shaw and Raleigh will soon follow.

A telegram from Condobolin states that five out of 15 non-union shearers who were engaged at Melrose have joined the union. As the manager could not protect the remainder from the importunities of the union men in camp near the station, he allowed them to leave. Most of them have since joined the union. In the meantime matters are at a standstill there. The weather is fine.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Does Mr. Reid imagine that in his position he can hold one opinion as Premier and another as a "private citizen," and that in the latter capacity he can convey that the pastoralists are solely to blame, and thereby justify himself as Premier in shirking what he otherwise admits to be his plain duty? I think, in Mr. Reid's position, the sooner he recognises that he can only have one opinion, and act upon it, the better the country will be pleased.

Further, he exhibits ignorance of the whole question. The pastoralists have always been careful to make it clear that they only represented members of their own or federated unions as the case may be, and that shearers were, of course, at liberty to exact such terms as they could from sheep-owners outside the unions. Now, on the other side, the prominent man has been Spence, and what right has he to claim to represent pastoralist employees, especially in New South Wales. But to look at this phase of the question on broader grounds. Nearly all the shearing in Queensland, and a large proportion in New South Wales, is being done under the agreement of 1894. Now the men so shearing either disagree entirely from the policy of the leaders, or are not members of the union, and consequently those leaders would not be entitled to represent them at any conference. If Mr. Reid will take the trouble to try to know a little of the facts, it will be all the better for himself and his Government, as well as the country. If his Government palter much further with the question of protection to the people of New South Wales from mob law, it may be that the people will demand protection from some other Government. I am, &c.,

September 5. A SUPPORTER OF REID.

LA DANSE DE SAISON.

The promoters of the bread-and-butter dance, named as above by Père Le Rennetel, had much room for satisfaction in the gathering at the Paddington Town Hall last evening. The decorations were simple and effective, the French colours were prominent, and were used in the badges distinguishing the stewards, hon. treasurers, and hon. secretaries. Mr. Theodor Boesen provided a number of handsome decorative plants, friends of the committee sent flowers, for which Messrs. Dynon lent the vases. Mrs. George Williamson, Mrs. Armstrong, and Mrs. John Young spent several hours in decorating, and Miss O'Brien superintended the preparations. The whole was unpretentious, well managed, and enjoyable. A large number of the French residents were present, also Mrs. Theodor Boesen, hon. treasurer, and Mr. Arthur Boesen; Mrs. Atkinson, hon. treasurer, and Mr. Atkinson; Mrs. Bernasconi, Mrs. John Curtis, Mrs. Woods, Mrs. Lawford Spencer, Mrs. Coogan, Miss Spillane, Miss Geary, Miss Giltinan, Miss Malone, Miss M'Grath, Miss Hicks, Miss Bijener, the Misses Bergin, Miss M'Girr, and Miss Hayes, members of the committee, with Mrs. George Williamson and Miss O'Brien, hon. secretaries; and in addition Captain and Mrs. W. Williams, Mr. G. Williamson, Mr. John Curtis, Mr. Atkinson, Miss K. O'Brien, Mr. Bernasconi, Mr. Brook, M. and Mme. Aeugenheyster, Mr. Henry Staell, Dr. Fjeldstedt, Miss N. Knaggs, Miss Hobson, Mr. George Shelley, M. Funck, M. Durieux, Mr. M'Cray, Mr. Dymock, Miss Stuckey, M. Boivin, Mr. and Mrs. Costa, Miss Eisenstaedter, Mrs. M'Cathie, Miss Doyle, Mrs. F. J. Riley, Mr. G. Shelley, jun., Mr. Asprey, Mr. Bowers, a large muster of students from St. John's and other colleges in the University. Père Le Rennetel, who, with many willing helpers, had greatly assisted the committee, was present, and the company numbered over 400. This by no means represented the tickets sold, and so carefully have the committee worked that £130 will be available for the benefit of St. Patrick's Convent building fund. The hon. secretaries provided the programmes and pencils, and Messrs. Carroll, Giltinan, Mathews, and Quinlan acted as stewards. Mr. Bernasconi and Mr. Hepburn exerted themselves for the comfort of the guests, the music (De Groen's Band) was good, and the Sandwich Company well maintained their reputation in the catering; the refreshments were good, and the serving of tea and coffee in the vestibule from an early hour prevented the unseemly rush which often follows the opening of the supper-room. There were 18 dances and two extras, one of which was played by a lady. There were several handsome dresses, and the dance passed off with genuine success.

BALMAIN WESLEYAN CENTRAL MISSION.

In the Balmain Central Hall last night the twenty-fourth anniversary musical festival and public meeting in connection with the Sunday school took place in the presence of an overflowing audience. The Rev. Wm. Stewart presided. Mr. John Watson, the secretary, in submitting his annual report, showed that in the whole school they had now 520 scholars, as against 502 of last year, with 39 teachers—22 gentlemen and 17 ladies. In the summary of the labours of the scholars, out of a possible 417 marks Susan Jennings had secured 416½ marks, taking first prize. The remaining prize-takers were in the order named:—Fred. Jordan, Minnie Stephens, Elsie Dickson, May Howard, Cissie Lieper, Dora James, Eilly Marshall, Dora Sercombe, Herbert Jones, Evelyn Hedberg, Annie Smith, Will Jones, Minnie James, Bertie May, and Percy Dickson. Special reference was made to the labours of the superintendent, Mr. William Druce. During the evening a special musical programme was rendered, much preparation having been made, and some 500 children assisted by the large choir and orchestra, all beautifully arranged, formed a most attractive element in connection with the festival, and reflected the highest praise on all concerned. An "auction sale of scholars" took place under the conductorship of Mr. John Watson, who acted as auctioneer. A number of scholars took various characters, such as Scepticism, Gambling, and other such things. Last of all came Religion, and, of course, as was appropriate to the occasion, it proved to be most in sympathy and commanded the greatest respect with the audience.

COUNTRY NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

THE LIVERPOOL COUNCIL AND LACKEY'S LOAN.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday.

Every effort is being made to raise the amount necessary to meet Lackey's loan and interest. The negotiations with the Bank of New South Wales have been satisfactory up to a certain point, but they now require to have proof that the loan was advertised. The council so far have been unable to give the necessary proof, and have instructed the clerk to write to Lackey's solicitor in order to find out if the provisions of the Municipalities Act have been complied with in the matter of advertising the loan. If this guarantee is obtained, it is more than probable that the bank will advance the money, and thus allow of the matter being settled amicably.

VISIT OF MAJOR-GENERAL HUTTON TO YOUNG.

YOUNG, Wednesday.

Major-General Hutton, accompanied by Colonel Farrell and Captain Kyngdon, paid an official visit to-day to inspect the Volunteer Corps under the command of Captain Millard. A review was held on Quartz Reef Hill, and the corps were engaged for two hours in the inspection. A large number of the townspeople were present. To-night the Major-General and his staff were entertained at a smoke concert in the Drill Hall, and to-morrow a riding party will be organised. The Major-General and Staff have accepted an invitation to visit Mr. Tout's Calabash station, and on their return will call at Moppity.

STALLION PARADE AND MOUNTED INFANTRY COMPETITION.

INVERELL, Wednesday.

A parade of stallions and Mounted Infantry competition, under the auspices of the P. and A. Association, took place on the society's ground this afternoon. There was a good attendance of the public. In the blood stallions Sir Anthony, by Epigram—Upper Ten, by Goldsborough, was most admired. Several good draught stallions and a number of ponies also paraded. The mounted contest was keenly competed.

MEAT-CHILLING DEPOT AT NARRABRI.

GUNNEDAH, Wednesday.

J. H. Geddes and Co., Limited, have issued a prospectus for the purpose of securing capital to erect a meat-chilling depot, &c., at Narrabri; but the district has been so well canvassed by the Graziers' Meat Export Company that it is thought some difficulty will be experienced in getting together the requisite capital, viz., £10,000. The necessity for a local depot at Gunnedah is being illustrated almost every day. This week Messrs. Bacon and Co. are loading by train 87 sheep trucks for the Aberdeen and Geddes Sydney works.

ALBURY, Wednesday.

A coroner's inquest was held yesterday at Meragle on the body of a man who was killed by a spring gun. John Ritchie, who set the gun, was found guilty of manslaughter.

BLAYNEY, Wednesday.

Mr. John Parker, a very old respected resident, died this morning from influenza. Large numbers of people are suffering from this disease.

BOWRAL, Wednesday.

At a meeting of the School of Arts committee this afternoon seven tenders were received for a loan of £400 on the security of the property of the institution. Four of them offered the money at 6 per cent. One offered it at 6½ per cent., and two at 7 per cent. The E. S. and A. Bank's tender was 7 per cent., calculated on a daily balance, and the committee agreed to recommend to a general meeting that it be accepted.

The remains of the late Mr. Thomas Want left by train this morning for interment in the family vault at Ashfield.

The weather is clear to-night. Over 2in. of rain have been registered. It will do much good.

CROKI, Wednesday.

The s.s. Rosedale arrived off the bar at 3 this morning and was unable to cross in on account of the heavy sea. She expects to get in to-morrow.

Steady rain set in on Sunday and lasted till this morning.

Farming operations are being vigorously proceeded with.

CROOKWELL, Wednesday.

Influenza is still very prevalent, and whole families are in some cases laid up.

The crops of all kinds are rather backward owing to the continued rains keeping the ground too cold for vegetation.

The rainfall here during the last month was 3 inches 14 points.

During the past half-year the Kialla Butter Factory dealt with 104,534 gallons of milk, producing 47,368lb. of butter. The income for the half-year was £1767. Milk suppliers last month received 4d per gallon.

DENILIQUIN, Wednesday.

Fifteen points of rain fell here last night. The mails per coach from Hay were seven hours late again to-day owing to the terribly heavy roads.

The weather has been dull all day, and there is a prospect of more rain to-night.

EMMAVILLE, Wednesday.

Dr. W. G. Armstrong, who has been medical officer to the Emmaville medical fund and the hospital for nearly three years, was presented with an illuminated address by the residents of Emmaville on the eve of his departure for London. Dr. Cumming, late of Glen Innes, has accepted the vacancy.

FORBES, Wednesday.

The Land Appeal Court finished its sittings here to-day. The decisions in the appeals with reference to the extension of leases in the Central division were held over on points of law raised by the Crown. With reference to improvements made prior to 1884 and 1889 the Crown was beaten, the Court holding that the lessees were entitled to an extension of lease by virtue of all improvements on the lease, whether effected before or after 1884. All the cases were heard individually on their merits, but the Court reserved its decision in each case till sufficient cases throughout the division have been heard to enable them to arrive at some equitable basis on which extensions can be made.

JUNEE, Wednesday.

The proposal to appoint a select committee of the Legislative Assembly to inquire into the claim made against the Crown by Mr. Samuel Storey, of Old Junee, for compensation in respect of improvements on a forfeited selection has given great satisfaction to a large number of settlers.

The early crops are looking splendid, but the late ones have been seriously retarded by the incessant rain.

KIAMA, Wednesday.

A dastardly attempt was made on Saturday or Sunday night to burn down the Post Office Stores at Jamberoo, occupied by Mr. John Nelson. At 9.30 yesterday it was discovered that, between that hour and 10 on Saturday night, a quantity of paper had been placed in the letter-box and ignited, but fortunately the attempt failed owing to the fact that the letter-box, being airtight, smothered the fire. Had these premises been destroyed, nothing could have saved the building adjoining, which is occupied by the E. S. and A. Bank. The matter is now in the hands of the police.

LAWSON, Wednesday.

At the regular meeting of the Lawson Progress Committee it was decided to submit the names of four gentlemen interested in the town as additional trustees for the parks and reserves, and also to ask the Railway Commissioners to allow the old railway line between Wentworth Falls and Lawson to be used as a portion of the main road.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday.

In response to a numerously-signed requisition, the Mayor has decided to convene a public meeting to urge upon the Government the necessity for constructing a branch line of railway from Liverpool to Mulgoa.

NARRABRI, Wednesday.

The Bishop of Grafton and Armidale preached in the Narrabri parish church morning and evening on Sunday to overflowing congregations, and also at the West Narrabri church in the afternoon. The Bishop has made a very favourable impression upon the people here. He addressed at an open-air service, Eulah Creek, on Monday a large number of persons.

MOSS VALE, Wednesday.

A meeting of the Berrima District Progress Association was held this afternoon in the council-chambers, the Mayor, Mr. Rose, presiding. Delegates from Mittagong, Bowral, and Bundanoon were present. It was unanimously decided to have framed photographs of the district scenery displayed in Sydney and elsewhere, and to urge the Railway Commissioners to have photographs of the Fitzroy, Belmore, and Carrington waterfalls and other scenery placed in railway carriages. The Mayors of Moss Vale, Bowral, and Mittagong were appointed a deputation to wait on the Minister for Works to urge that the necessary resumptions be made without delay on the road from the Fitzroy Waterfall to the Belmore Waterfall and thence to Robertson, which have been pending since 1889.

PENRITH, Wednesday.

A presentation of an illuminated address and a purse of sovereigns to Mr. T. J. F. Cadden, manager of the Commercial Bank, who is just about removing to the Queanbeyan branch after a residence in Penrith of nearly 17 years, took place in the Agricultural Society's Hall to-day. The Mayor of Penrith, Alderman A. Judges, occupied the chair. Mr. S. E. Lees, M.L.A., made the presentation. Among those present was Sir George Dibbs.

SINGLETON, Wednesday.

The 1.30 p.m. train from the North broke down at Muswellbrook. An engine had to be sent from Singleton, causing an hour's delay.

TAREE, Wednesday.

A man named Richard Atkinson, who cut his throat on Wednesday last at Mitchell's Island, died in the hospital on Sunday night. An inquest was held last evening before Mr. T. B. Boyce, J.P., coroner, and a jury of 12. A verdict of suicide was returned.

The Rev. Mr. Hull, Church of England clergyman, from Queensland, who has been appointed by the Bishop of Newcastle to the parish of Wingham and Upper Manning, has commenced his duties.

TEMORA, Wednesday.

The forthcoming agricultural show promises to be a success. The number of entries is large in all departments, especially sheep, horses, and machinery.

The Lands Department has advised that it will immediately send a surveyor to lay off the Reefton township.

Influenza is still raging. Many are ill and two deaths have occurred.

TOCUMWAL, Wednesday.

The Murray is rising rapidly, and another flood is expected. The crops in this district are looking splendid, and there is every prospect of a good harvest, although a few farmers complain of having had too much rain.

TRUNKEY, Wednesday.

The rainfall for the last month registered locally was 266 points, and during the month there were 12 days of wet weather. So far September has been wet, and by all appearances at present it is likely to continue so.

WALCHA, Wednesday.

The land board concluded a three days' sitting here last week. There were no important cases. Very little land has been selected in the district lately.

WEE WAA, Wednesday.

The Bishop of Grafton and Armidale arrived here this morning and held a confirmation. Thirteen persons were confirmed. The Bishop left immediately afterwards for Pilliga, accompanied by the Vicar of Narrabri, as acting chaplain, en route to Walgett.

WEST MAITLAND, Wednesday.

An organ recital was given last night in St. Mary's (Anglican) Church, in aid of the parochial fund, by Mr. G. F. King, A.R.C.O., assisted by Mr. E. Stevenson, violinist, and Miss Edith King, from Sydney, and Mr. W. F. Tarleton, of Newcastle. An interesting programme was enjoyed by a large audience.

WINDSOR, Wednesday.

One of the oldest residents of Windsor died after a long illness yesterday, in the person of Mr. B. Barnett.

The weather has cleared again, though there are indications that the change is not permanent. The steady rain which fell from Friday until Tuesday has done incalculable good to the district generally. At the Pitt Town Settlement there are now close upon 150 acres under cultivation, and the recent rains have not only given the crops a start, but have filled to overflowing the several dams, ensuring a permanent supply of water for a full twelvemonth.

WOLLONGONG, Wednesday.

The coal trade continues very slack at this end of the district. Mount Pleasant Colliery paid for only about three days on Saturday, and Mount Keira hands have but four days for next pay-day—two days and a-half for coal-hewing and a day and a-half for slack-filling, the output of coal for the fortnight being about 1414 tons.

THE FREETRADE, LAND, AND REFORM LEAGUE.

A NEW PLATFORM.

We are informed by Mr. B. R. Wise, M.L.A., that immediately after the elections steps were taken to strengthen the organisation of the freetrade party, and on the 27th August a circular was sent out signed by four or five members of the party calling together all the freetrade members of the Assembly who were known to be favourable to the principle of land-value taxation, to consider the best means of organising the democratic forces of the country. Consequently, in order to secure the success of the reforms in favour of which the constituencies had pronounced themselves an active organisation was required. At that meeting 21 members attended, three sent apologies, and three others had since explained their absence, and expressed themselves in favour of the objects of the movement. A long discussion took place, and on the motion of Mr. Millen it was unanimously resolved,—"That a committee be appointed to confer with the executive of the Freetrade and Land Reform Electoral Committee, with a view to the reorganisation and enlargement of that body, the committee to consist of Messrs. Haynes, Millen, Ashton, J. C. Ellis, and Bavister." The committee met and conferred with the executive of the Freetrade and Land Reform Electoral Committee, and the following platform was agreed upon:—

Freetrade.—The abolition of all duties of customs and excise save those on narcotics and stimulants.

Land Reform.—1. The imposition of a tax upon the unimproved value of land. 2. The substitution of a system of leasing Crown lands for the present system of alienation. 3. The exemption of all improvements in assessing the rentals of Crown lands.

Constitutional Reform.—1. Reform of the Electoral Act to effectively secure majority representation. 2. Reform of the Upper House.

Mr. Wise points out that this platform really contains three planks:—first, freetrade; second, land reform; and third, constitutional reform. Land reform is now divided into three subheads, the first being the imposition of a tax on the unimproved value of land. To this old plank two new ones have been added, namely, substitution of leasing for sale, and the exemption of all improvements in assessing the rental of Crown lands. This last plank, Mr. Wise explains, is of great importance to all homestead and pastoral lessees in the Western district. With regard to the constitutional reform and other planks, Mr. Wise says care was taken not to prescribe in the platform any hard-and-fast scheme of reform of the Electoral Act or of the Upper House, because it proposed to arrange for a conference of delegates from all branches of the organisation throughout the colony, to enable all questions of detail in regard to proposed measures of reform to be fully discussed. The Committee met on Tuesday afternoon at Parliament House, and reported to the members the adoption of this platform. Mr. Wise also reported that the Freetrade and Land Reform Electoral Committee had held a meeting of the council, and had unanimously decided to extend their platform by adopting the platform which had been suggested in consultation by the Parliamentary committee and its own executive. Upon this a resolution was moved,—"That the report be adopted, and that all members of the freetrade party in Parliament should give their political and financial support to the association." This resolution was carried. The association has now on its roll 27 members of Parliament pledged to the new platform, and it is regarded as probable that five or six more members will join. In addition to the enlargement of the platform the name of the association has been changed. Instead of the "Freetrade and Land Reform Electoral Committee," it will in future be known as the "Freetrade, Land, and Reform League of New South Wales." Mr. Wise desires it mentioned that the Premier, Mr. G. H. Reid, was informed of all that was taking place, and that nothing was done of which he disapproved. The members of the Ministry were purposely not invited to be present. Mr. Wise says he regards the new association as the freetrade organisation of the future.

A TRUISM.

The independent testimony of scientific experts and the most eminent skin specialists award Pears' Soap the first position among toilet soaps.—[Advt.]

AUSTRALASIAN PARLIAMENTS.

[By Telegraph.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

In the Assembly the Premier's Peace Preservation Bill was read the first time. The bill provides that districts may be proclaimed under the Act, the district magistrates carrying out the provisions. In the proclaimed districts it will be unlawful to carry arms or ammunition. Suspects may be searched, and any place or building may be entered by force 10 days after the issue of the proclamation for the purpose of search. The sale of arms in proclaimed districts is prohibited. Clause 13 gives power to arrest suspects, and their detention without bail or mainprise, and they shall not be discharged or tried by any Court without the direction of the Governor in Council. A copy of the warrant must, however, be given the suspect, who will be treated as a person accused of crime and not as a convicted prisoner. A list of suspects so detained with a statement opposite each name shall be laid before Parliament within the first seven days of every month, and if a member of Parliament be arrested under the provisions of the Act the fact is to be immediately communicated to Parliament. No person shall be detained under the provisional warrant longer than 30 days, nor under a special warrant for longer than six months, without being brought up for trial.

Mr. Glassey opposed leave being granted to introduce the bill unless the Premier stated the nature of it, which Mr. Nelson refused to do. Mr. Glassey was constantly interrupted by laughter and jeers of the Ministerialists, and was frequently called to order. He did not deny that there was disturbance, but maintained that the Government, with 800 police and other means at their disposal, could quell it without coercive measures. Peace could be restored in a week if the Government demanded conciliation and a conference. The Government was alone responsible for the disturbances.

The Premier said it was not his intention to move that the bill be made urgent in accordance with the Standing Orders as intended, and promised, if leave were granted to introduce the bill, that the measure should be printed in half an hour and handed to members. Leave was eventually granted after a division called for by Mr. Glassey, three labour members voting with the Government and three walking outside the bar of the House.

After the bill had been read the first time the House went into Committee of Supply. Mr. Reid resumed the debate on the item for *Hansard*, and in doing so again referred to members of the other House and the recent appointments there. He was ruled out of order half a dozen times, and then ordered not to speak again on the item, for disregarding the ruling of the Chair. Something like a scene was created in consequence of the Opposition and independent members siding with labour. A long and a somewhat acrimonious debate ensued. Mr. Reid moved that the ruling of the Chair be disagreed from, which was defeated by 27 to 22 votes. Eventually the item was passed in its original form. The Agent-General vote was passed on division. No further progress was made, and an all-night sitting is probable.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

In the Council Mr. Kirkpatrick moved the second reading of the Legislative Council Franchise Extension Bill. The debate was adjourned. Mr. Ward moved that facilities for transmission to Adelaide should be given to Mr. Wragge's forecast. The Chief Secretary explained that the forecasts were not received because Mr. Wragge would limit himself to forecasts for Queensland. The motion was carried. The Fertilisers Bill was read the second time and taken through committee. The second reading was moved of the State Children's Bill and carried. The Council adjourned till Tuesday.

In the Assembly Mr. White moved that negotiations be opened up with Great Britain for the transfer of the Northern Territory. The Treasurer pointed out that apart from the railway the Territory paid its way. The Government policy was to wait till the colonies federated, and ask the Federal Government to take it over. It was unfair that South Australia should alone bear the responsibility of preserving the Territory against the introduction of coloured labour. The debate was adjourned. Sir John Downer moved for a select committee to investigate the conduct of the wine and spirit trade with a view to legislating against the sale of deleterious liquors. The debate was adjourned. The House rose at 6.30.

AGRICULTURAL SHOWS.

[By Telegraph.]
(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

WAGGA, Wednesday.

The Murrumbidgee Agricultural Show was held to-day. Wagga has one of the best show grounds in the colony, and possibly the best. A gentle well-grassed slope gives a natural drainage. All the buildings, the grand stand, pens and stalls are placed in line along the upper portion of the ground, which never appeared to better advantage than this year, all being neat, clean, and orderly. The Agricultural Hall is fronted by a pretty garden. The buildings have all been recently painted and the arrangements are excellent. The secretarial duties were performed very efficiently this year. The association has 410 members and has spent £700. It has offered over £1000 in prizes, apart from specials. Last year it wiped off £700 of the debt, which now is about £2000. This is the thirtieth annual show. Prior to 1880 the association was almost purely pastoral. Now it encourages agriculture strongly; for instance, special wheat prizes amounting to £50 are given for milling wheat grown within 50 miles from the town, the first prize being £30, which was won by Best Brothers, of Sandy Creek. J. M'Farlane, Hugh M'Kinnon, H. and C. Douglas, and G. W. Commins were placed in the order named. Purple straw was the most fortunate variety. Over 2000 exhibits were catalogued, and it was a very good show throughout, but cattle, horses, and pigs were weak sections. Many cattle, especially Leach's, were kept back by the floods. There was a fair muster of jumping horses. The weather was very dull, and threatening rain; but the attendance was very good for a first day. Among the visitors were:—Mr. Campbell, chief clerk of the Department of Agriculture; Mr. Hawkworth, of the Technical College; Mr. J. P. Wilson, of the Royal Agricultural Society of New South Wales; and Mr. Brunton, of the Sydney mills. Many visitors came from Melbourne and Sydney. The woolbrokers were well represented.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MOAMA, Wednesday.

The second day of the Moama Show passed off well. The weather was showery, and there was a poor attendance. The principal prize-takers were:—Sheep, longwool: Mitchell Brothers and C. Raper. Cattle: S. Kelly, Richardson, Thomson, Gibson Brothers, Holschier, Malone, Lyons. Draught stock: Mills and Gibson. Blood stock: Lyons and Nicholls. Ten-stone hunters: Whelan's Suwarrow, 1; Sutherland's Moira Bell, 2; Whelan's Vixen, 3. Twelve-stone hunters: Young's Taraloosa, 1; Richardson's Dandy, 2. The other classes filled well.

NORTHERN RIFLE ASSOCIATION MEETING.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SINGLETON, Wednesday.

The meeting of the Northern Rifle Association took place to-day. The weather was unsatisfactory for shooting, being stormy, and what is known as a fish-tail wind was blowing. The shooting was fair. The following are the results:—

Ladies' Match.—Dr. Newmarch, Naval Brigade, 65, 1; C. W. Prott, Mount Victoria Civilians, 64, 2; J. Latta, Ulladulla Volunteers, 64, 3; S. S. Dufty, Tamworth, 64, 4. The other prize-winners ranged from 62 down to 55.

Queen's Prize.—First stage: J. G. Hicks, Gerringong, 68, 1; Sergeant J. Naylor, Bathurst, 68, 2; C. Newlings, Civilians, Katoomba, 68, 3.

Continuous Match.—The following won £1 prizes:—E. J. Stenning, St. Leonards, 24; C. H. Morton, Parramatta, 23; C. W. Prott, Mount Victoria, 23.

LATE MINING.

[By Telegraph.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

The Share market was again quiet to-day. Silver stocks were without change excepting in Block 10 and Central. Sales included Proprietary, 60s 6d; Block 10, 11s, 11s 9d; Block 14, 5s 10d; Central, 7s 8d, 7s 11d, 7s 9d; Junction, 2s 10½d; Junction North, 3s 10d; South, paid, 3s 9d, 3s 8d, 3s 8½d—contributing, 1s; Bayley's Reward, 17s 6d, 18s; Cosgrove's, 5s 1d, 5s 2d; Croesus, 6s; Fortune of War, 8s 1d; Ivanhoe, 7s 9d, 7s 8d, 7s 2d; Lake View, 4s 4d, 4s 5d; Moon's, 2s 1d, 2s 1½d; Tindal's, paid, 6s—contributing, 4s 1d; Victory United, 5s 6d, 5s 1d, 5s 5½d; Redcastle paid, 5s 5d, 5s 6d—contributing, 4s 6d, 4s 5d, 4s 8d.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR UNION.

SECOND DAY.

The third annual convention of the New South Wales Christian Endeavour Union was continued in the Centenary Hall, York-street, last evening. The general meeting was preceded by a conference of the officers of the union, lasting from 6.30 p.m. till 7.30, Mr. E. D. Bowden presiding. Then followed a service of thanksgiving, presided over by the Rev. R. Bavin, lasting for half an hour, the general meeting commencing at 8 o'clock. There was a very large attendance, including a number of ministers, and the delegates from the country and metropolitan branches.

The Rev. W. J. L. Closs, B.A., president, occupied the chair. The proceedings were commenced with the singing of the hymn, commencing "True-hearted, whole-hearted, faithful, and loyal," followed by a prayer.

The Chairman, on rising to deliver his annual address, was very warmly greeted, and was frequently interrupted by outbursts of applause. He said that the more he studied Christian Endeavour elsewhere, and its practice in their midst, the more convinced he became of the necessity of a clear and ample knowledge of its principles, and an intimate acquaintance with its minutest workings. Large as had been its growth, it would have been still larger had not ignorance barred the way of its advance; and many a church and pastor would at the present time have been rejoicing in the possession and life of an Endeavour Society had they only known what it meant. The most widespread question of to-day was probably, "What is the Christian Endeavour?" It was being asked in the many dialects of India, in China, Japan, the islands of the sea, on the "dark continent," throughout Europe, in America, its birthplace, and beneath the Southern Cross. The answer might be given in a few sentences. It was an association of those possessed of the ever-youthful spirit of enthusiasm, earnestness, vigour, Christian joy, and optimism, banded together in endeavour to have Christ enthroned the undisputed Monarch of every life, to have His law the unquestioned law from Pole to Pole, to link each human heart at last in vital bands to the heart of the eternal love and to each other human heart in strong and fervent fellowship. That was a mighty work: how should it be accomplished? A herculean effort: how should it be achieved? The Christian Endeavour reply to that was,—We will bind the world to the throne of God, and human hearts in one by seven links of pure, true gold, tried in the furnace of experience and not found wanting. Those links were: Loyalty to Christ, pledged individual service, such service in and through their own churches and denominations, systematic committee work, daily prayer and reading of God's Word, the monthly consecration service, and interdenominational fellowship. He elaborated the different points, but his audience must not think that his remarks were a full, or by any means adequate, reply to the great question, "What is the Christian Endeavour?" They must reply individually, in the service for their Church, in the service of their country; in the nobler and better life shown forth in them would the answer be read, and that only would be an answer adequate and accepted. Hosts were looking down from the battlements of the Eternal City asking them to be true; multitudes around were waiting and asking whether they should see Christ again in the Christian Endeavourers; God Himself waited to see whether they would live out their assertions and in their deeds declare again the fatherhood of God, the brotherhood of man.

At this stage the Rev. Dr. Bevan, who had come from Melbourne to take part in the convention, was formally introduced to the meeting, and was greeted with prolonged applause.

The Rev. A. R. Bartlett, M.A., delivered an address on "How to Study the Bible in Private." He said that he was not afraid of criticism, for so far from its having injured the Bible, it only raised it in the thoughts and minds of great men, and the Book which had gone through the best of criticism for so many years would yet live and prosper and be the mightiest sword in the hands of the Spirit to bring the world to the feet of Jesus. To study the Bible aright they must be both prayerful and meditative, not confining their studies to the New Testament, but to study the Old as well, particularly the major and minor prophets. Speaking of the Revised Version, he said that, though it was not couched in the powerful Saxon they were so fond of, if they used it more in connection with the study of the Old Version they would find that it threw considerable light upon difficult passages.

The Rev. F. E. Harry delivered an address on "How to Weild the Sword of the Spirit." In the course of the address he pointed out that a thorough knowledge of the Word of God was essential to the understanding of their weapon; they must be spiritually strong, must have force of character, and the spirit of Jesus. They must pray much about it, and God would add His blessing.

The proceedings closed with devotional exercises.

The Centenary Hall Band and a strong choir, with organ accompaniment, led the singing. Mr. W. J. B. Mote was conductor, and Mr. Mote, jun., presided at the organ.

The convention will be continued this afternoon and evening, the afternoon meeting commencing at 2.30 o'clock. The evening meeting, at 7 o'clock, will be held in the Centenary Hall, and conferences of committees will be held in various churches at 6.30 o'clock. At the evening meeting the Rev. Dr. Bevan, of Melbourne, will deliver the "Convention" sermon.

COAL MINES REGULATION BILL.

PROVISIONS OF THE MEASURE.

The Coal Mines Regulation Bill, which was introduced into the Legislative Assembly last evening by the Minister for Mines, has been framed on similar lines to a bill of a like nature which was brought forward by Mr. Smith in 1891. The measure consists of 81 clauses, and is subdivided into three parts. Incorporated in the bill is a code of rules numbering 46. Clause 1 of the bill provides that every mine shall be under a manager, who shall be responsible for the control, management, and direction of the mine, and the owner or agent of every mine is required to nominate some person to be manager. To qualify as manager a person must be registered as the holder of a certificate of competency or certificate of service. A mine in which not more than 10 persons are employed below ground is to be exempt from the provisions already indicated, unless the inspector of the district requires that it be under the control of a manager. In every mine required to be under the control of a certificated manager, daily personal supervision is to be exercised either by the manager or by a duly-qualified under-manager. No person is to be entitled to receive a certificate who has not had practical experience in a mine for at least five years. Certificates of competency and certificates of service are to be granted by a board of examiners. Clause 11 prescribes the procedure to be followed in regard to an inquiry into the competency of a manager. Part 2 of the bill (commencing with clause 18) relates to inspection of mines, qualifications of inspectors, and powers of inspectors. One of the powers conferred upon inspectors is to require the manager to withdraw the men from the mine if at any time he finds that, by reason of inflammable gases prevailing in the mine or any part thereof, or of any cause whatever, the mine or a part of it is dangerous. Clause 27 embodies provisions relative to arbitration. The decision of every umpire on the matters referred to him is to be final. The eight-hour principle is embodied in clause 36. There are also provisions relating to the employment and registration of boys and females. No boy under the age of 14 years, and no female is to be employed in or about a mine. Payment of miners' wages at any public-house, beer-shop, or other establishment of a like nature is forbidden. Payment by the standard weight system is abolished. Clause 46 requires that there must be at least two shafts or outlets, with which every seam for the time being at work in the mine shall have a communication. Amongst the rules is one prescribing that an adequate amount of ventilation—not in any case less than 150 cubic feet of pure air per minute for each man and each boy, and 200 cubic feet for each horse employed in the mine—shall be constantly produced in every mine, and shall sweep undiminished along the airways and into each working place. Other rules provide for the inspection of machinery, examination of boilers, &c., and deal with the width of pillars, &c.

Mr. Sydney Smith told a member of the *Herald* staff last evening that the air allowance to each man and boy employed in a mine had been enlarged from 100 cubic feet per minute to 150 cubic feet per minute. In relation to the examining board, having regard to the fact that there were three colliery districts in the colony—one in the north, one in the south, and one in the west—it was proposed to constitute the board in such a way that it would represent the three colliery divisions of the colony. The bill had been framed with the object of affording fair protection to the workmen employed in every mine. He believed that it would do that without unnecessarily interfering with the working of the mine by the owners.

JUSTICE AT LAST.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The decision of the Land Court at Forbes yesterday in the matter of the Minister's references of recommended extension is of so much importance to the community that it should not be passed without notice being directed to it. Now, under our Land Acts, we find a court decision which is an act of justice to pastoralists generally, and it is to be hoped that in the consideration of the proposed bill Parliament will not lose sight of this decision, but will afford relief to the men who have shown, whatever else may be said, that they are the backbone of our producing power. On the merits of the fact of their improvements, the lessees of the Central Division are in equity entitled to consideration, rather than to be subjected to the harassing objections and obstacles placed in their way by the powers that be, and the country in the interim strangled. What could be better for labour, capital, and posterity generally than Tenant Right? I am, &c.,

September 5. GEORGE MAIDEN.

Cleaning Silver.—All difficulty in keeping silver, electroplate, &c., untarnished and with brilliant polish may be obviated by using Goddard's Non-mercurial Plate Powder. Sold everywhere, in boxes, 1s, 2s 6d, and 4s 6d. Six gold medals. Sole manufacturer—J. Goddard, Leicester, England.—[Advt.]

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

Vesta out of the Oaks and Tellus all engagements were the scratchings recorded yesterday at the office of the A.J.C. in connection with the Spring reunion.

Illawarra Racing Club meeting was yesterday granted registration by the A.J.C. authorities.

Climax out of the Hawkesbury Grand Handicap and Santa Claus out of Hurdle Race and Steeplechase were the scratchings recorded yesterday in connection with the Hawkesbury Spring Meeting.

Speculation on the leading handicaps to be decided during the spring campaign was very quiet yesterday. For the H.R.C. County Purse Milkmaid and Messmate were most in demand, while Ballater and Hereward had most friends for the Grand Handicap, but the business transacted was very slight and at prices similar to the previous day's quotations. For The Metropolitan, The Possible, who, with Bonnie Scotland, has arrived from Melbourne, was backed to win close on £1000 at 100 to 5, his closing price being a point shorter.

Mr. J. Murtough will receive nominations up to 9 o'clock to-morrow evening, at Bank-chambers, Haymarket, for the race meeting to be held next Tuesday at Botany.

A programme of foot and pony racing provides the attraction at the Lillie Bridge Grounds this evening, the sport commencing at 8.15. The bicycle and pony race meeting, originally fixed for this evening, will be held on Saturday evening.

HAWKESBURY RACE CLUB SPRING MEETING.

The spring reunion of the old-established Hawkesbury Race Club commences on the Rosehill Racecourse to-day, and the programme provided for the occasion should bring about good sport. The track is reported to be in splendid condition, and in every other respect the appointments at the trysting place are first-class. His Excellency the Governor has intimated his intention of being present at the meeting. The transit arrangements include special trains starting from Redfern at 11.45 a.m. (horses), 12.15 p.m. (second-class—stop at Strathfield), 12.28 p.m. (first-class), 12.38 p.m. (first-class—stop at Strathfield), 12.41 p.m. (second-class), 1.18 p.m. (first-class), and 1.30 p.m. (mixed—all stations to Ashfield, thence direct to the course). The first race is timed for 2 p.m. The real business of the afternoon will commence with the Hurdle Race, and in the event of Escort not facing the flag, the places may go to Ogre, Alarm Bell, and George Fox. Jack Rattling, Mirror, and Wilfred may divide the honours as named for the September Handicap. A brilliant struggle is promised for the County Purse, and in the probable absence of Swagman, the places bid fair to be divided among Pharamond, Seaman, and Milkmaid. In view of probabilities, the Public Auction Stakes had better be left alone. It is not likely that either Nightingale or Isaac will be troubled to play a part in the Clarendon Handicap, and in the almost certain absence of Hereward, the places may go to Candour, Aloe, and Triton. Subjoined is the programme:—

Hurdle Race, 2 miles.—Brisbane, 12st 3lb; Highborn II., 10st 9lb; Alarm Bell, 10st 3lb; Ogre, 10st; George Fox, 9st 9lb; Fog, 9st 9lb; Tonchit, 9st 7lb; Mark Twain, 9st 7lb; Guyra, 9st 5lb; Sluggard, 9st 3lb; Bingara, 9st 3lb; Iroquois, 9st.

The September Handicap, 7 furlongs.—Bonds, 9st; Brown Bess, 8st 9lb; Checkmate, 8st 7lb; Jack Rattling, 8st 5lb; Dixie's Land, 8st 5lb; Blarneystone, 8st 3lb; Marjorie, 8st 3lb; Right Honourable, 8st; Wilfred, 7st 11lb; Caprice, 7st 11lb; Mirror, 7st 9lb; Musketoon, 7st 9lb; Towri, 7st 8lb; Shipmate, 7st 7lb; Robinet, 7st 7lb; Chesterman, 7st 7lb; Lady Bernice, 7st 5lb; Lotem, 7st 5lb; Dickens, 7st 5lb; Frank (Carney's), 7st 3lb; Sackcloth, 7st 3lb; King's Counsel, 7st 3lb; Bell Metal, 7st; Liena, 7st; Tarrion, 6st 11lb; Kelso, 6st 11lb; Michigan, 6st 9lb; Special, 6st 9lb; Prince of Wales, 6st 7lb; Machinist, 6st 7lb; Half-guinea, 6st 7lb.

County Purse, 6 furlongs (acceptances).—Utter, 9st 9lb; Whakawetea, 9st 3lb; E.K., 9st; Pharamond, 8st 10lb; Ebony, 8st 9lb; Division, 8st 7lb; Newcastle, 8st 7lb; The Dancer, 8st 5lb; Response, 8st 3lb; Bendigo, 8st; Babel, 8st; Swagman, 7st 12lb; Acone, 7st 12lb; Regina, 7st 11lb; Hirondelle, 7st 11lb; Waltzer, 7st 10lb; Candour, 7st 10lb; Messmate, 7st 9lb; Seaman, 7st 9lb; Milkmaid, 7st 9lb; Bonnette, 7st 7lb; Panoply, 7st 7lb; Hurrah, 7st 5lb; Borgia, 7st 5lb; Comet, 7st 3lb; Musketoon, 7st; Marshal Ney, 7st; Guy Fawkes, 6st 12lb; Croydon, 6st 10lb; Gazelle, 6st 9lb; Vanitas, 6st 7lb.

Public Auction Stakes, 6 furlongs.—Plain Bill (nil), Bodkin (nil), Barnaby Rudge (£25), Mother o' Pearl (nil), Syracuse (nil), Stockade (£50), Dodger (nil), Enid (£50), Myles Standish, Killarney, Tarrion, Spartan, Bridgement, Frank.

Clarendon Handicap, 1¼ miles.—Nightingale, 8st 10lb; Isaac, 8st 4lb; Royal Rose, 8st 4lb; Maranus, 8st 2lb; Solon, 8st 2lb; Candour, 8st; Carnation, 8st; Bendigo, 8st; Ethelbert, 7st 12lb; Miletos, 7st 12lb; Lustre, 7st 10lb; Hereward, 7st 10lb; Brown Bess, 7st 8lb; Blue Peter, 7st 8lb; Ennnicon, 7st 6lb; Aloe, 7st 6lb; Oliver, 7st 4lb; Escapade, 7st 4lb; Jack Rattling, 7st 2lb; Emin Pasha, 7st 2lb; Checkmate, 7st 2lb; Bliss, 7st; Triton, 7st; First Shot, 7st; Bonnette, 6st 12lb; Narrara, 6st 12lb; Warminster, 6st 10lb; Herbalist, 6st 10lb; Gil Blas, 6st 7lb; Chesterman, 6st 7lb.

LILLIE BRIDGE RACES.

There was a good attendance at Lillie Bridge yesterday afternoon to assist at the meeting for miniature horses. The weather was favourable, and the sport passed off successfully, with the following results:—

Lillie Handicap (12.0 to 13.0½), 5 furlongs.—R. George's b m Becky Sharp, 7st 7lb, 1. Eight started. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Patience, 3 to 1 v. Little Jimmy, 5 to 1 v. Becky Sharp. Won by a head. Time, 50 seconds.

Visitors' Handicap (12.2½ to 12.3¾), 4 furlongs.—S. Aanwell's br m Electra, 7st 2lb, 1. Six started. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Electra, 7 to 1 v. Popsy, 3 to 1 bar two. Won by a length. Time, 50¾ seconds.

Patrons' Handicap (12.0½ to 12.1½), 4 furlongs.—C. Hunt ns b m Sea Blue, 8st 6lb, 1. Six started. Betting: Even money on Dina, 3 to 1 v. Wolf. Won by a head. Time, 1 minute.

Reserve Handicap (13.0 to 14.0), 6 furlongs.—Mrs. J. M'Knight's b g Minstrel Boy, 7st 2lb, 1. Four started. Betting: Even money on Louie, 2 to 1 v. Minstrel Boy. Time, 1 minute 21⅔ seconds.

FOOT RUNNING.

The two miles championship of New South Wales was run at the Sydney Cricket Ground yesterday, the result being an easy win for E. H. Flack, the Victorian. There were 13 competitors, of whom five represented the Melburnian Hare and Hounds, and five the Darlinghurst Harriers, while three others, viz., Joshua and Calder, of Melbourne, and Wachsmann, of Sydney, ran independently. The race was thus a double event, each runner being an individual competitor for the championship, while the two teams were pitted against each other, the team getting the first four men home to win. The Darlinghurst Harriers were represented by Fahy, Monro, Smith, Griffin, and Masterton, and the Melburnian Hare and Hounds by Flack, Matthews, Scott, Barrett, and Coffey. When the pistol was fired Flack went off with the start, but after travelling 100 yards Fahy took the lead from Flack and Griffin, while Wachsmann, Coffey, Scott, and Smith lay a little farther back. Fahy was still leading when they opened the second lap, Flack close to him, and Wachsmann, Calder, and Smith filling the nearest places. In the third lap Calder went up to second place, but at the back Flack spurted, and from that out held the lead. Calder took a feeler at him, but Flack answered with a spurt and kept on his way with a wonderful stride. Fahy went up to second, and Flack left the mile behind in 4.59⅕, with Fahy, Calder, Wachsmann, Smith, Coffey, and Scott toiling after him. For the rest of the race Flack steadily drew away from the field and won by 80 yards, quite unchallenged, with a rattling wind up. After a great race Wachsmann silenced Calder for second place, and then came Smith, Scott, Coffey, Fahy, Matthews, Barrett, Joshua, Griffin, Masterton, and Monro. Time, 10 minutes 6 seconds. There was a distance of 180 yards between first man and last. Victoria thus scored a double win, taking the team race by 14 points to 24 (fewest points to win). The two-mile record stands at 10.3¼, credited to P. Morrison, of New Zealand, in 1887.

CYCLING.

The following are the handicaps for the bicycle races to be run at the Sydney Bicycle Club's sports on Saturday:—

Half-mile for the Sydney Club Trophy.—First heat: C. H. Jones (N.Z.), scratch; A. B. Macdonald, 30 yards; A. C. Wearing, J. C. Cameron, 50; H. N. Lockyer, 55; H. Peacock, 60; Arthur Brown, 65; G. W. Wood, W. H. Wandby, 75; W. M'Lean, F. J. Eichler, 100; H. Garlick, 130. Second heat: L. A. Simpson, scratch; R. W. Sandeman (Q.), 30 yards; R. O. Geary, 45; A. J. Griffith, E. M'Caskie, 50; T. Fitzpatrick, 60; J. Fitzpatrick, 70; P. C. Sapsford (Q.), W. B. Jarman, 75; A. E. Yeend, 80; E. Millikin, 110; J. G. Holdsworth, 130. Third heat: Alphonso Brown, 10 yards; W. C. Barratt, 45; L. Berlyn, C. E. Swensson (Q.), 50; E. C. Griffith, 60; H. K. Williams, W. J. Robinson, 65; C. E. Legge, 70; P. Taylor, 90; E. George, 100; S. Harvey, 140.

One Mile Open Handicap.—First heat: C. H. Jones, N.Z., scratch; R. W. Sandeman (Q.), 8 yards; R. O. Geary, 85; L. Berlyn, 95; A. J. Griffith, E. M'Caskie, 100; H. Peacock, 120; A. Brown, 125; P. C. Sapsford, W. Wandby, 140; P. W. Taylor, 170; J. C. Johnstone, 210. Second heat: L. A. Simpson, scratch; W. C. Barratt, 85 yards; F. A. Royle, 95; A. E. Wearing, C. E. Swensson (Q.), 100; H. N. Lockyer, 115; H. K. Williams, 125; J. Fitzpatrick, 135; S. Sowden (Q.), W. B. Jarman, 140; A. E. Yeend, 185.

One Mile Open Roadster Handicap.—First heat: W. S. Gray, scratch; W. H. Cameron, 40 yards; R. Warren, H. M. Kidston, V. Peel, 80; A. Shilling, J. C. Johnstone, 90; W. M'Lean, 100; F. P. Hobbs, 110. Second heat: H. A. Maddock, 40 yards; S. Sowden (Q.), 50; J. J. Cleary, 75; R. Alexander, 80; P. W. Taylor, 85; F. J. Eichler, 90; P. L. Beames, E. Millikin, 105; G. Graham, 120.

Three Miles Open Handicap for the Ladies' Bracelets.—C. H. Jones (N.Z.), L. A. Simpson, scratch; A. B. Macdonald, R. W. Sandeman (Q.), 160 yards; W. C. Barratt, R. O. Geary, 230; F. A. Royle, L. Berlyn, 260; J. C. Cameron, 275; A. E. Wearing, C. E. Swensson (Q.), 285; E. M'Caskie (Q.), 300; E. C. Griffith, H. Peacock, 320; H. N. Lockyer, T. Fitzgerald, 350; A. Brown, H. K. Williams, W. J. Robinson, 360; C. E. Legge, 365; S. Sowden (Q.), P. C. Sapsford (Q.), 390; P. Taylor, 460.

FOOTBALL.

The final match for the Schools' Challenge Shield will be played at the Agricultural Society's Ground to-day between Newington College and King's School.

WAVERLEY HALF-HOLIDAY ASSOCIATION.

The fourth sports gathering of this association took place in the Waverley oval yesterday afternoon, in the presence of about 2000 people. The following are the results of the various events:—

Girls' Race, under 14.—Miss Short, 1; Miss F. Alkamade, 2.

Boys' Race, under 14.—Wormer, 1; Jones, 2.

Potato Race.—Macdonald, 1; Bradley, 2.

Fancy Dress, 1 mile, go as you please.—F. Lloyd, 1; Walker, 2.

Boys under 16.—George Hourigan, 1; Campbell, 2.

Girls under 16.—Elsie Robbins, 1; Lottie Marshall, 2.

Butchers' Handicap.—First heat: Dilnot, 1; Rowe, 2. Second heat: Byers, 1; Wells, 2. Final heat: Wells, 1; Rowe, 2.

Sack Race.—Macdonald, 1; Ralston 2.

Grocers' Handicap.—Stewart, 1; Fitzpatrick, 2.

All Comers' Handicap.—Jones, 1; Enmon, 2.

AQUATICS.

THE PRINCE ALFRED YACHT CLUB.

The annual report and balance-sheet of the Prince Alfred Yacht Club, prepared for the forthcoming annual meeting, is to hand. It states that the balance to the credit of the club amounts to £31 13s 1d. There are 22 yachts on the register, and the club roll, which shows an increase of members, now stands at 81.

AMUSEMENTS.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

In order to ensure the smooth and adequate performance of "Henry V." on Monday, Mr. George Rignold has determined to devote Saturday evening to a full-dress rehearsal of Shakespeare's great historical drama. The play, it will be remembered, is characterised by elaborate scenes and splendid pageant. Accordingly "My Jack," with its clever lighthouse scene and explosion, moving sea story, and merry entertainment on board the man-o'-war, will be performed for the last time to-morrow evening. Mr. Rignold's reappearance in his great part on Monday will be witnessed by his Excellency the Governor and a distinguished company.

LYCEUM THEATRE.

"Morocco Bound" has been reduced by about 50 minutes of its playing time since the opening night, so that the genuinely droll acting of Mr. William Elton, the rich humour of Mr. Shine, and the dazzling spectacular effects, now carry the piece along with vivacity and spirit.

CRITERION THEATRE.

The "Standing Room Only" announcement was made by Messrs. Thornton and Arnold at 7.30 last night, and when the curtain rose upon "Charley's Aunt" the house was packed. The laughter was incessant, and this merriest of farcical comedies has evidently another run before it at the Criterion Theatre.

TOWN HALL ORGAN RECITAL.

The city organist resumed his usual Wednesday afternoon recital yesterday, before a large audience. He opened his classic programme with Hoyte's brilliant "Fantasia in C minor," played "It is Enough," with pathetic effect, upon the trompette harmonique, and continued with Bach's great "Prelude and Fugue No. 1." Mr. Wiegand's pedalling in the well-known solo was of a masterly character. The usual "request number" consisted of a "Funeral March in A flat," by Charles S. Thomas, of Wellington, New Zealand. The march, which was not of a conspicuously sombre character, could boast some fine passages, and had been skilfully transcribed by Mr. George Macmaster, the organist and capelmeister of the Church of St. Denis l'Argenteuil, Paris. As an "extra" Mr. Wiegand added Braga's "Serenata." He also played for the first time a "Civic March" (dedicated to Mr. Wiegand), by Frank N. Birtchnell, organist of St. Thomas' Church, Fulham, which furnished a spirited theme suitable to such a subject. There will be the usual popular recital on Saturday.

SCHOOL OF ARTS MATINEE.

A matinée performance was given at the School of Arts yesterday for the benefit of Miss Tessie Cleveland, who has lately been seriously ill and is now recuperating in the country. Though, owing to the unsettled weather, the attendance was not large, it is understood that a large number of tickets were successfully disposed of. Harry Barrington's Variety and Burlesque Company performed their entertainment to the expressed satisfaction of those present.

BALL AT BURWOOD.

A successful ball, organised by the ladies of the district, was given in the Burwood School of Arts on Tuesday night. There were about 150 persons present, among them being the Hon. J. T. Toohey and Mrs. Toohey, Mr. and Mrs. Kelso King, Mr. and the Misses Lambton, Dr. Blaxland, Dr. M'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bray, Dr. and Mrs. Sly, Mr. and Mrs. Baxter, Mrs. and the Misses Hinchcliff, Mrs. Humphery, Mrs. Archer, the members of the School of Arts committee, and others.

SYDNEY BETHEL SAILORS' CONCERT.

Last night the Sailors' Concert Hall was well filled by the seamen and their shore friends. The chaplain (Rev. J. Bennett Anderson) presided and sang the first temperance song, "Marching for Temperance." After the chaplain's address songs were given by Messrs. Williams, Briscoe, Burgin, Master Stafford, Mrs. Lawson, and Mrs. Macdonald.

LITERARY AND MUSICAL EVENING.

Under the auspices of the Borough of Ashfield Literary and Debating Society, a literary and musical entertainment was given in the Ashfield Town Hall last night. Mr. H. A. Browne occupied the chair. Items were contributed by the Misses English (2), Mr. A. H. Kellett, Mr. Bartlett, Mr. Johnson, the chairman, and others.

CONCERT AT NEUTRAL BAY.

A concert in aid of the building fund of the Neutral Bay Presbyterian Church was held in the local School of Arts last evening, and served to attract an audience which filled the building. A programme was contributed to by Mr. Arthur Noble, Mr. J. Crabtree, Mr. Arthur Deane, Mr. W. H. Parkinson, Mrs. J. L. Turner, Miss Maud Hogg, Mrs. J. Urquhart, and Mr. T. Meredith. Mr. E. J. Massey efficiently discharged the duties of accompanist.

ENTERTAINMENT AT BOTANY.

Last evening the members of St. Paul's Dramatic Club gave the drama "Hearts of Oak," in the North Botany Town Hall, under the auspices of the Botany Lawn Tennis Club. There was a large audience. Prior to the drama Mr. Swindells sang "Hearts of Oak."

LILIPUTIAN COMPANY.

A performance entitled "The Village School" will be produced this evening at the Town Hall, Leichhardt. The piece embraces 20 characters. An advertisement appears in our business columns.

THE COUNTRY MILK COMPANY.

EMPLOYEES' ANNUAL PICNIC.

The employees of the Country Milk Company, Palmer-street, held their annual picnic yesterday, at the Royal Agricultural Society's Ground, Moore Park. Between sports and dancing an enjoyable day was spent. The employees went out to the picnic ground in the morning and, on arrival, proceeded with the programme of amusements. A committee, consisting of Messrs. F. Andrews, J. Boyd, W. Stephens, W. James, and M. C. Quinlan (who acted as honorary secretary) made the necessary arrangements. A cricket match between the married and single men proved specially interesting.

Luncheon was served in one of the pavilions. Mr. William James, principal foreman of the works, presided. Among those present, who numbered about 140, were Mr. Sydney Burdekin, Mr. James Martin, M.L.A., Mr. F. Penny, L.M., Mr. J. A. Fotheringham (acting manager of the New South Wales Fresh Food and Ice Company, Limited), Mr. Maplestone (English, Scottish, and Australian Bank), Mr. N. Hawken, and Mr. F. Webster. After the loyal toasts had been honoured, Mr. M. Sheppard proposed "The Parliament." Mr. Martin, in replying, said that in the present Parliament he believed there was a majority of earnest men, and he therefore looked hopefully to the Parliament for a measure of good work. Adverting to the vexed question of capital and labour, he said that if there were more employers like Mr. Harvey, and if there were more employees like those Mr. Harvey had round his tables, the great difficulty which existed between capital and labour would for ever be extinguished. (Applause.) Mr. C. Abel (Messrs. Abel and Co.) proposed "The Country Milk Company," and, in doing so, endorsed Mr. Martin's remarks. Mr. Burdekin supported the toast. He said he had been associated with many enterprises, but none of them had given him greater pleasure than his association with the Country Milk Company and with Mr. Harvey. Mr. Harvey responded. In the course of a short speech he spoke in admiration of the enterprise shown by Mr. Burdekin when he was closely identified with the company.

LECTURE.

PICTURE-WRITING.

A lecture on "Picture-Writing" was last evening given before the Art Society of New South Wales at the Society's Rooms, Pitt-street, by Mr. L. Hopkins. Among the company present, which included several visitors, were the president of the society (Mr. Reginald Bloxsome) and Mrs. Bloxsome, Sir Henry and Lady Parkes, the Mayor of Sydney (Sir W. P. Manning), Mr. Critchett Walker, C.M.G., Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cook, Dr. Knaggs, Dr. Warren, and Messrs. Donald Manson, P. J. Holdsworth, H. E. Russell, J. Trevor Jones, J. R. Ashton, A. H. Fullwood, Norman Hardy, Percy F. S. Spence, A. J. Daplyn, and V. Mann (secretary to the Art Society).

Mr. Hopkins, in introducing his subject, said that man had been defined rather happily as a cooking animal; but it seemed to him that man's place in natural history might be more accurately specified if he were written down "a picture-making animal," for man was the only creature who expressed himself pictorially, and he did so instinctively. Indeed, in the rudimentary stages of man's development, this art impulse within him might be almost said to be the sole line of demarcation drawn between him and the beasts that perish. If they showed him an ape that could produce any work of art that would approximate to the standard even of our Post Office carvings he (the lecturer) would seize him by one of his four hands, and hail him as the missing link, if not as a man and a brother. The desire for pictorial expression was universal, and man, whatever else he might become in after life, was an artist at heart to begin with. The lecturer gave a sketch of a typical first attempt such as, to use his own words, "many a fond mamma displays to privileged guests as the foreshadowing of great genius in her child." The chief purpose of the lecturer thenceforth was to deal with and explain the work of the illustrator. He showed a specimen of the picture-writing of North American Indians which illustrated well the non-progressiveness of savage art, and afterwards went on to speak of the methods of engraving, of the use of the camera in illustrated journalism, and of lithography. Who, he asked, could afford to despise the reputations of John Leech, Charles Keene, or Phil May in England; Gustave Doré and Vierge in France; of Tom Nash, Pheinhart, Smedley, and Gibson in America, and a host of other immortals—living and dead—whom he might name? Their "picture-writings" were, practically, an illustrated history of the times in which they had lived—written in a bold, legible, free hand that "he who runs may read."

The lecturer was frequently applauded. At the close Sir Henry Parkes, who was warmly received, moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Hopkins for his very instructive and amusing lecture. The proposition was seconded by Mr. Ashton, and carried by acclamation.

The audience afterwards made an inspection of the numerous sketches, blocks, electroplates, and other exhibits which were on view.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

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Custom House.—Entered outward: September 5. Colonist (s.), 2280 tons, Captain Mars, for Adelaide, via Newcastle; Federal (s.), 2403 tons, Captain H. M'Donald, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

Messrs. Fraser and Co. are to hold a sale this morning of the half-rater yacht Buttercup, cedar gigs, skiffs, boats, sculls, &c., at E. E. Fanner's sheds, North Sydney.

The four-masted barquentine Ensenada loads at Newcastle for Manila. She is now at Brisbane.

The Fort George, 4-masted ship, left the Cape for Newcastle on the 9th August, in charge of Captain A. J. Tuson.

The Island trading steamer Victoria, Captain Calder, is due here to-day or to-morrow from Fiji and the New Hebrides.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The North German Lloyd liner Hohenzollern left Colombo on the 1st instant, outwards for Sydney, via ports.

The R.M.S. Arcadia, from London, arrived at 12.40 p.m. and sailed for Adelaide at 4.35 p.m. yesterday.

THE NAMYONG.

A report from Singapore has been received stating that the British steamer Namyong, previously reported lost, has turned up safe at Shanghai.

THE HESPER.

The barque Hesper, in splendid order, arrived yesterday from Vancouver with a timber cargo to Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co. She left British Columbia 30th June, crossed the equator on 13th July, passed north of the Navigator Group, Lord Howe Island 2nd August, and carried strong E.S.E. to N.E. winds to 80 miles off the coast. The Hesper anchored below Garden Island.

LUND'S LINE.

The Wilcannia, now in port, will be despatched by the agents, Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co., on the 15th, for November sales. The Bungaree left Melbourne yesterday (Wednesday) for Sydney, and upon discharge of cargo will load for November sales, sailing hence on the 22nd. The Yarrawonga arrived at Adelaide yesterday and sails for London direct on the 8th. The Warrnambool left London on the 31st August for Sydney, via ports. The Culgoa arrived at London on the 4th instant. The Woolloomooloo is due at Adelaide, from London, on the 11th instant.

THE ACCIDENT TO THE EARL DUNRAVEN.

Our Newcastle correspondent says: "With regard to the predicament in which the Earl Dunraven was placed on account of an unexpected leak while taking in her stiffening at the Dyke, Mr. Thos. Brooke (Lloyd's surveyor) has ordered the vessel to Sydney to be docked. At the time of the leakage she was going down in the water at the rate of 9in. per hour. The leak was discovered, but not the cause. It is the general opinion that the accident has been caused by the vessel suddenly grounding upon an anchor, one of the flukes of which must have struck the iron plates of the barque." Another report says the Earl Dunraven is supposed to have grounded on some hard substance. One plate is fractured. She is bound to Sydney for docking, and expects to leave to-day (Thursday).

THE PURITAN.

One of the four-masted order of Californian-owned schooners, the Puritan, built in 1888, arrived yesterday from Humboldt Bay with a cargo of lumber, consigned to Messrs. Davies and Fehon. Captain G. Saxe reports an uneventful passage. The Puritan anchored in Watson's Bay last night, and will come up this morning.

THE MERKSWORTH—A STORMY PASSAGE.

The steamer Merksworth yesterday completed a round trip to New Zealand. She went from here to Wanganui, thence to Kaipara, and across to Sydney. Captain Pearson states that he had fearful weather after leaving Kaipara. His ship was in a cyclone for two days. It started at N., then to N.W., W., and round to S.E., sending up a frightful cross sea that started his deck load and took a big portion of it. E. and E.N.E. winds with high swell, continued to Sydney. The steamer came up to Rozelle Bay. She comes to Mr. R. T. Gibson's agency.

THE CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY'S LINE.

The Taiyuan left Thursday Island at 2 p.m. on Tuesday for Sydney, via Cooktown, Townsville, and Brisbane. She is due here to Messrs. J. and A. Brown next Thursday or Friday. The Taiwan will sail to-day for Hongkong with cargo and passengers.

THE OMEGA PUT BACK—STRESS OF WEATHER.

The Omega, belonging to Newcastle, arrived in port in tow of the Merksworth yesterday. She left Newcastle 14 days ago for Hobart, and when 20 miles south met with heavy head sea, and encountered S.W. gales. When near Gabo her rudder was damaged by a heavy sea, and the vessel began to make water. The winds came hard from S.E. with a mountainous sea, and the Omega was put before it, and ran for this port. When off Coogee she was taken in tow, and anchored in Pyrmont Bight.

KAIPARA SHIPPING.

The Merksworth reports that the Sir Henry and Grace Deering left Kaipara for Sydney on the 24th August. The Fram, barque, was loading kauri at Kaipara for Europe when the Merksworth left on last Monday week. The Aratapu was loading for a New Zealand port, and the Anthons for Rockhampton.

MEETINGS.

ROYAL SOCIETY.

The monthly meeting of members of the Royal Society of N.S.W. was held at the rooms of the society, Elizabeth-street, last evening. The president (Professor Threlfall) occupied the chair, and announced that the society's conversazione would be held at the University on the 5th December next.

The hon. secretary (Mr. J. H. Maiden) read a paper contributed by Mr. R. H. Mathews, licensed surveyor, who was unavoidably absent, on "Some Stone Implements used by the Aborigines of New South Wales." The author said that some of the stone hatchets used by the natives were chipped into shape before being ground; others were denuded rock fragments of the required size and shape picked up on the sides of hills; whilst others were simply water-worn pebbles found in the beds of creeks and rivers. The mode of grinding the hatchets and affixing handles to them, as well as the uses to which they were applied, were explained. Stone knives used in tattooing the skins of the natives and in skinning and dressing animals were described, and the paper concluded with a reference to the stone mills used by aborigines in grinding seeds.

Mr. W. S. de Lisle Roberts read a paper on "Recent Researches in the Testing of Cement." An interesting discussion, in which several members took part, followed the reading of the paper.

A paper on "A Comparison of the Languages of Ponape and Hawaii," by the late Rev. E. T. Doane, with additional notes and illustrations by Mr. Sidney H. Ray, was read by the hon. secretary, Mr. J. H. Maiden.

Among the exhibits were some nuggets shown by Professor Liversidge, who explained their structure. Photographs of stars and clouds, and a map of the locality where a meteor fell near Sydney in June last, were shown by Mr. H. C. Russell. In referring to the last-named exhibit Mr. Russell said that the meteor had been observed to explode, and fragments had reached the earth probably somewhere between Moore Park and Botany.

Y.M.C.A. MIDDAY MEETINGS.

The weekly prayer meeting at the Y.M.C.A. yesterday was largely attended. Mr. David Walker, general secretary, conducted the service, and an address was delivered by Mr. C. B. Barnett, a gentleman who is leaving by the Menmuir, to take up missionary work under the China Inland Mission.

RANDWICK ASYLUM.

The monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Randwick Asylum was held in the Town Hall yesterday afternoon. There were present Mr. T. Renwick (president), Hon. J. Davies, M.L.C., Messrs. H. Hicks, J. Hardie, J. Stedman, J. Williamson, H. W. Hammond, T. J. Houghton, W. Kippax, J. Coulter (superintendent). The treasurer's statement showed a credit balance of £471 0s 3d, and the credit balance of the apprentices' fund of £1000 1s 5d. Accounts amounting to £258 1s were passed for payment. It was ordered that a letter of condolence be sent to the family of the late Mr. R. Hills.

BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

A special meeting of the board of directors of the Benevolent Society was held on 28th ultimo for the purpose of considering correspondence in connection with the Hospital Saturday movement. A letter had been sent from the Benevolent Asylum to the Hospital Saturday authorities asking for information with regard to the statement that the Hospital Saturday Distribution Committee had decided to leave the Benevolent Society out of the distribution scheme on account of the wasteful expenditure of this institution. In response to the inquiries, information was forwarded from the Hospital Saturday Committee "that the reason reported was not correct, that the question of the expenditure of the society was not considered by the distribution committee in any way, and that there was no reflection on the management of the society." After discussion, it was resolved,—"That the board, having considered the correspondence now before them, and having given consideration to the subject generally, believe that an error has occurred in connection with the distribution of the funds of the Saturday Hospital collection, and that a fresh application be made for a share in future distribution of the funds."

W.C.T.U. FRANCHISE DEPARTMENT.

The committee of the above met in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, on Tuesday afternoon. Reports of franchise work were received from the following unions:—Ashfield, Burwood, Nowra, Mudgee, Albury, Junee, Newcastle, Mittagong, Bowral, Morpeth, and Berry. The annual report of the colonial franchise department was passed. Mrs. Watkin read the report of the Ashfield franchise department. All the above unions are working to educate public sentiment upon the question of woman suffrage.

THE CODLIN MOTH.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I read in one of your last week's issues that a deputation waited on the Minister for Agriculture to invoke legislation for the eradication in this colony of the codlin moth. The Minister expressed willingness to receive suggestions on the matter, but the deputationists are not reported to have made any. I would, with your permission, make one—that for one season all fruit grown in the colony known to be subject to attack by this pest be, while in the incipient stage, destroyed, and during the same season no fruit of that kind be allowed importation. I suppose the codlin moth, as other moths, reproduces itself from year to year. It manifestly lives on particular fruits. If, then, the means for its subsistence be cut off, reproduction must cease. Merely destroying fruit trees here and there, and cases of imported fruit conspicuously infected with the codlin moth, is useless for the local extermination of its species.

I am, &c.,

September 3. JOHN BERGAN.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Business in the Stock and Share market to-day was again extremely quiet. Beyond a sale of Balmain Ferry at an advance of 4d on the last quotation nothing was reported. Bank of New South Wales were again ¼ stronger. Australian Joint Stock could be had at a concession of 1s 6d on the last quoted price. Buyers raised their quotation to 13 for Australian Gaslight, this being about the most saleable stock on the list. North Shore Gaslight were also 1s 6d firmer, the recovery being doubtless due to the rescission of the motion by the local council for the borrowing of money for investment in municipal gasworks. When this agitation began the price was 26s; at present the buying quotation is 16s 6d. New South Wales Funded Stock continues in request.

On the Sydney Stock Exchange the following sale was reported at 1 o'clock:—Balmain Ferry, 10d. The closing quotations were:—

Companies.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.
FUNDED STOCK.							
N.S.W. Act of 1890	£	£	£	p.c.	105	105¾	...
N.Z. Debentures 4 p.c., due 1913	...	...	...	...	...	99	...
BANKS.							
Australian J. S.	1,537,518	10	4	5	40/	...	38/6
Australasia	1,600,000	40	40	7½	75/	...	80/
City	240,000	10	8	6			
New Issue	158,204	10	8				
Com. of Sydney, Ltd., A	811,225	12½	12½	8	17	15	16
Ditto, Ltd., B		12½			8		8¼
Natn. of Aust.	1,472,650	10	4½	4			
Do. Preference		10	10	5			
N. S. Wales	1,693,800	20	20	10	28	28	28½
Ditto, New					27½	27½	
Ditto, Rights					7/6		
N. Zealand	900,000	5	5	5	60/		80/
Ditto					79/		
On N.Z. Regis.					58/6		
Ditto							
Q'land National	630,246	8	4				N/
Royal of Q'land	300,000	8	4				
Union	1,500,000	75	25	6	29	...	...
DEPOSITS.							
A.J.S. Bank, Negotiable	...	...	...	...	16/3	16/4	16/6
Ditto, due 1897	...	...	...	...	...	17	
Inscribed	...	...	...	...	13/	14	
Com. of Sydney	...	...	...	...	10/10	16/9	
Q'land National	...	...	...	...	15/		
North Q'land	...						
Royal of Q'land	...						
STEAM.							
Balmain Ferry	29,250	12/6	7/6	...	10d	6d	1/
Newcastle and H.R.	160,000	1	1	6	10/6		
North Coast	121,747	1	17/6	5	13/		13/6
Illawarra	66,350	5	4	7½	7/6	7/3	
N.S. Ferry	60,000	1	1	10	31/	31/	32/
Port Jackson	40,000	5	3		1/6	6d	
INSURANCE.							
A.M. Fire	12,500	1	2/6	46½	11/	11/6	
City M. Fire	15,000	1	2/	10	17	1/3	1/8
Mercantile Mutual	18,750	1	2/6	29	5/6	5/4	5/6
New Zealand	200,000	10	2	12½	60/6		
United	62,500	10	2½	12½	54/	59/	64/
Ditto, New	3,725	10	12/6		11/		
GAS.							
Australian	651,785	6	6	9/	13	13	13½
City of Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15		24/	30/
North Shore	82,277	1	1	6	15/	16/6	
BREWERIES.							
Australian	86,000	1	1	...	10/	...	8/
Castlemaine and Wood B.	250,000	1	20/	7	14/	13/9	14/9
Marshall's	66,750	1	15/		2/3		1/
Perkins's	87,500	15/	15/		10/9		12/
Ditto, New	...	15/	5/				
Tooth's	900,000	1	20/	7	14/9	14/6	14/9
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Assurs' Ex.	17,500	15/	10/	8	...	4/	...
Aus. Kerosene	160,000	1	20/	8	17/6	...	...
Ditto, cont.	...	1	6/				
Colonial Sugar	1,687,550	20	20	10	25¾	25¼	26
Ditto, £10 paid		20	10		15¾	15¾	
Dalgety and Co.	1,000,000	20	5	8	96/		
Hudson Bros.	180,000	10/	10/		5d		
Ditto, New	21,000	1	7/				
Emu Gravel	34,000	1	1	5	...	2/6	7/6
Eagle Tobacco	71,500	15/	15/		3/9		3/9
Mort's Dock	...						
Hudson Bros.	...						
Richardson and Wrench	60,000	1	1		...	8/	9/
Shale and Oil	66,250	1	13/3		4/	2/6	
Syd. Exch.	30,000	10	10	10	15⅝	15½	
Syd. Tramway	60,750	1	15/	5			
Syd. Hydraulic	75,000	1	20/	5	11/	10/6	11/9
M'bourne Tram	480,000	1	20/	5	9/3		
Silverton Tramway	197,806	5	1	20	40/	42/6	47/
Volunteer Land Orders	...						
INVESTMENT AND FINANCE.							
M't de Piété	65,020	1	1	10	28/	28/9	33/3
Ditto, new							
Mortgage Guarantee	34,084	2½	15/				
Perm. Trustee	25,000	5	2/6		1/9	1/6	1/9
Perpet. Trustee	20,000	10	5/	6	8/	7/	7/9
Land & B'ldi'g.							
Industrial Prov.	115,800	20	20	7	14⅝	14½	
Syd. and Sub.	97,830	1	1		2/6	9d	1/6
Sydney Fresh'ld	18,750	1	7/6	10			8/6

The fourth of the month bills have, on the whole, been fairly well met, reports from the country being, generally, more favourable than last month.

The quotations for debenture stocks of leading Australasian corporations and trusts continue to show a rising movement on the London market. City of Sydney 4 per cents. have gone up 1, to 105, being as high as the 4 per cent. securities of several of the colonies. Dalgety and Co. have also gone up 1. Union Mortgage have risen 4, Australian Mortgage and Melbourne Harbour Board 2. The tendency of the demand for these stocks, as for the Government stocks, is proportionately greater for the lower-priced ones, with the natural effect of drawing the least favoured into closer relation with the most highly prized.

It appears that the Stock Conversion Trusts proposal to issue three classes of stock for the conversion of the deposits of certain Australian banking companies has not met with favour in London, possibly because the scheme was rather complex, but it may be also because it met with a certain amount of opposition. What is now proposed is that only two classes of stock shall be created, cumulative preference stock to carry interest at the rate of 4 per cent., and the balance in separate deferred stock which presumably will carry the balance of the interest, whatever it may be. As the cumulative stock is to receive only 4 per cent., as against 4½ paid on the whole, it ought to be well worth the money, and depositors would no doubt thus be able to realise half their deposit at par. As for the balance, they would have to take what they can get for it. It seems to be doubted, however, whether much stock will be converted. As we have before pointed out, the trust involves a cut into the interest payments for commission and expenses, and it is likely that it will only be acceptable to those who, believing in the ultimate payment in full of the deposits with interest, want some portion of the amount immediately, and are prepared to wait the return of the balance at due date. If only 4 per cent. is paid on the cumulative stock, 5 per cent., less commission, will be available for payment on the deferred.

The annual report of the Australasian New Hebrides Company to 31st July states that the volume of business is rapidly increasing, with every prospect of remunerative results. Regular steam communication had been established throughout the entire group, connecting with the ocean service to Sydney, unaided by any Government support; and if only the present prohibitions against the settlement of British subjects could be removed, a rapid development might be expected, and a good class of Australian settlers secured. At present the labour and other restrictions, applying only to British subjects, prevented cultivation and settlement by their countrymen; but a large influx of other nationalities is likely shortly to ensue, which it is hoped may benefit the position of the company and add value to its properties. The directors regretted that, in taking over the old company's obligations, a serious loss was sustained in continuing the unexpired portion of the charter of the schooner Lark, and this loss of £662, with other lesser losses, had materially affected the profit and loss for the year, reducing the credit balance from £660 to £196.

The case of Barringer versus the Bank of New South Wales, referred to in our Supreme Court proceedings, serves to show that in certain cases there is a limit within which banks may be mulct for dishonouring cheques. The difference between £1000 claimed and £2 paid into court by the bank is considerable. Without being required to give evidence the bank obtained a verdict.

The speaker on the State Bank resolutions was hardly correct when he said that, while everything else had fallen, the bank rate of interest had not declined. Where money is not locked up, interest on deposits lodged for 12 months has been reduced by the banks to 3½ per cent., which is a fall of 22 per cent. from 4½ per cent., the rate current at the time of the crisis. The discount rate is easier by ½ to 1 per cent., say about 10 per cent. But, then, the full effect of the lowering of the deposit rate does not admit of the reduction that will eventually be possible. Changes on annual contracts can only be effected within a year. At present the average interest rate paid on the deposits held by the banks is 4½ to 4⅝ per cent.; and between this and 6 per cent. the lowest rate of borrowing from the banks presents so small a margin of profit as to prevent them from paying as high a rate of dividend as is being paid on the deposits without liability. The three banks presenting reports last month gave their shareholders lower rates of dividend on their total funds than they paid to their depositors. No doubt, as the 5, 4½, and 4 per cent. fixed deposits mature within the next 11 months, and come to be renewed, money will be lent at lower rates. But contracts have to be observed, and even the banks cannot be supposed to conduct their business except at a profit. It may seem proper to the Legislature to force down the interest rate on 22½ million £ deposits in our New South Wales banks for the benefit of borrowers, but how it is consistent with the policy of a freetrade Government to do so it is difficult to understand. The effect of it would be to drive money from the country.

If it was not said ironically, the remark of a member of the Legislature, "If lending up to a third of the value does good, would not lending up to three-thirds do more good," betrays a want of knowledge of banking principles such as would be worthy of the managers of the Victorian Savings Bank, who, as we mentioned the other day, through the pursuance of some such policy, had brought about foreclosures in their business to the amount of £570,500 in a total of £2,010,650 of mortgages—28·7 per cent. of the whole; only that in that case it was not three-thirds, but probably not more than two-thirds, that was the limit. Possibly the interjection was intended to accentuate one important point of danger involved in Government banking, which there is too much reason to fear would involve the country in loss.

Yesterday we gave from the bank clearing-house returns indications of the measure of reduction in the business of the world since the setting in of the depression in Europe, America, and Australia in 1890. The bank clearances cover all classes of business—speculative and ordinary trade business. They represent dealings in shares, houses, and merchandise, and everything which goes through the banks. The percentages of shrinkage would, of course, not be so great in volume as in sterling. The reduction in values of shares, property, and merchandise all contribute to them in different proportions. For instance, in 1890 a transaction in Consols, or New South Wales 3½ per cents., would represent a larger amount than in 1893, and share transactions of all kinds in 1890, in all centres, especially in Melbourne, were more numerous, as well as representative of larger value, than those of 1891. Then, further, all property transactions are on the basis of lower values. And finally, all merchandise operations are in a like shrunken position. For instance, as regards the London percentage, the fall in prices in three years, according to the *Economist's* index number, was a trifle over 6 per cent. as against 16 per cent., the reduction in the bank clearances. If a larger number of articles were included, the shrinkage would probably be on a greater scale. As tested by the import and export figures, the shrinkage between 1890 and 1893 in Great Britain, the United States, and the Australian colonies is shown as follows:—

—	1890.	1893.	Decrease. Amount.	Per Cent.
Great Britain	£684,416,000	£623,564,000	£60,852,000	8
United States	340,600,000	317,500,000	23,100,000	6
Victoria	35,220,000	26,592,000	9,628,000	26
N. S. Wales	44,661,000	41,028,000	3,633,000	12
Queensland	13,621,000	13,134,000	487,000	2
S. Australia	17,398,000	16,495,000	903,000	5
W. Australia	1,546,000	2,279,000		
Tasmania	3,384,000	2,410,000	974,000	29
New Zealand	16,072,000	15,897,000	175,000	1
Australasia	132,832,000	117,765,000	15,067,000	11

These figures show that over a period of three years there was a marked shrinkage of trade of 8 per cent. in the case of Great Britain, 11 per cent. in the colonies, and 6 per cent. in the United States. The fall in the United States was greater in the single year 1893-4 than in the four years—that is, the fall was 9 per cent. In the import trade the fall was no less than £44,000,000, or 24 per cent. In regard to the exports from the United States, there was an increase of £7,500,000. It was this increase of exports, combined with the falling-off in imports, that tended to depress the price of all classes of goods last year, especially of raw materials. As American trade is now reviving there will, doubtless, be a considerably greater rise in prices than has yet taken place.

At the sale of art treasures held by Mr. Walter Bradley at the Old Bank Auction Rooms to-day, though Shafer's fine painting of Nuremberg Cathedral sold as low as £17 17s, the general course of the bidding was more favourable, and the auctioneers state that the result more than realised expectation.

IMPORT MARKET.

Business in the Import market remained very quiet to-day. Almost the only exception was tea, in which buyers showed rather more eagerness than heretofore to buy desirable lines. Competition at auction was not particularly active, but after the sale the greater part of the unsold lots were taken up at full auction prices, which in some grades compared favourably with those which were obtained at the last sale.

Breadstuffs were quiet. Millers state that they can lay down Victorian wheat at about 2s 10d duty paid, and do not feel inclined to offer more for local-grown grain. Holders, on the other hand, are unwilling to sell at this price, and little business is passing. South Australian trade reports state that the exports of wheat from that colony during the expired portion of the current cereal year totalled 178,600 tons, leaving an exportable surplus still remaining in the colony of 121,400 tons. The greater part of this is held by farmers, who show no disposition to sell, and who in all probability will carry over a very considerable quantity to the new season. The prospects of the growing crop are hopeful.

Our London correspondent cables that supplies of breadstuffs afloat to the United Kingdom and the Continent are 100,000 quarters less than last week, and 374,000 quarters less than at this time last year.

The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company are in receipt of a message dated yesterday from their London office as follows:—"Wheat: The market is quiet, spot and c.i.f. quotations have declined 3d per 496 and 480lb. respectively since last report."

At the tea auction held by Messrs. Fraser and Co. this morning the attendance of buyers was not large, and competition was not particularly keen, except, perhaps, for two or three lots of pekoe souchongs and "broken" tea in M. Baar and Co.'s catalogue of Indians. In Messrs. Parbury, Henty, and Co.'s catalogue 1948 half-chests and 123 boxes Panyongs were offered, and 978 half-chests 123 boxes were sold under the hammer as follow:—50 half-chests, 6¾d; 239 half-chests, 6¼d; 100 half-chests, 5¼d; 230 half-chests, 5½d; 359 half-chests, 5d; 75 boxes, 6s 9d; and 48 boxes, 6s. In Messrs. M. Baar and Co.'s catalogue of 298 packages of Indian teas 82 packages were sold as follow:—25 chests Sylhet pekoe, 7½d; 25 chests Assam pekoe souchong, 7d; 32 chests Sylhet broken tea, 5½d. On another account six chests fine Ceylon pekoe were sold without reserve at 1s. After the sale the unsold lots in Messrs. Parbury, Henty, and Co.'s catalogue, with the exception of about 400 packages, were taken up at full auction prices.

Privately about 40 chests Indian pekoe were sold on private terms, and about 150 half-chests of Panyong at 6d. London advices respecting the tea market are of more interest than usual. Messrs. Gow, Wilson, and Stanton write in their report of the 26th July:—

Only a few years back the probability of hostilities breaking out between China and Japan would have been the signal for a general excitement on the London tea market. However, now that only about 12 per cent. of the total amount of tea consumed in the United Kingdom is grown in either of these countries, the trade is in no way alarmed by current events. But it may be different in countries which draw the bulk of their supplies from China or Japan. Russia consumes about 70 million lb. of China tea per annum. America consumes about 95 million lb. of tea, nearly one-half of which comes from Japan, and about the same quantity from China. The near future may be an opportune time to push Indian and Ceylon tea in both the Russian and American markets.

On the same date Messrs. Tudor, Goodliffe, and Co. give some particulars as follows respecting the reception in London of the new season's China teas, and of the upward movement in Indians and Ceylons. They report:—

The market shows increased activity. A considerable private trade has passed in first crop China teas, many parcels realising a profit. 4200 Ceylons sold at public sale, and all grades marked an advance on Tuesday's rates. It is interesting to note that the position of our market is now very similar to the same period in 1892, when common Ceylon leaf was also abnormally cheap, and advices pointed to the Indian crop largely consisting of finer descriptions. With the usually heavy autumn business and the absence of any weight of common Indian, lower grades of Ceylon gradually hardened, and the trade experienced some inconvenience in meeting their requirements for cheap canisters. Terminal market firmer. Indian spot done 7 1-16d. Indian September done 7 3-16d, tendency hardening.

In sugar a little business was done in Queensland best whites at up to £22 5s for import parcels. Yellows were also in some request, £20 to £21 being quoted for desirable samples. Mauritius advices state that on account of the stunted growth of the canes and the ravages of disease amongst them the total out-turn of sugar from that island this year will not exceed 115,000 tons. We learn from the *Argus* that a cable message has been received in Melbourne advising that the Mauritius market in grocery whites has opened at an advance of 20s to 30s per ton on the rates ruling at the close of the 1893-94 season.

The following sales of general groceries were reported:—50 cases Worcestershire pickles, 5s 3d; 25 tons Black Horse coarse salt at agents' tariff; trade sales rocksalt, 35s to 37s 6d; trade sales of Colman's mustard and starch, and Hoffmann's packet starch.

Spirits were quiet. Some business was done in Bulldog ale and stout; and 50 casks Jeffrey's ale in glass were sold at agents' price.

Kerosene was unaltered. For immediate delivery 1s 3d was paid, but parcels to land could be bought at 1s 2½d. For export 100 cases to land were sold at 7¾d, and 500 cases to arrive, distant, on private terms. Linseed oil was quiet. Small lots of China oil were sold on the spot at 2s 9½d. To arrive, ex vessel not named, 2s 7d was paid for 50-case lots. Turpentine was quoted 2s 8d to 2s 9d, but for a parcel to land this price could probably be shaded. For 2 tons Champion's genuine white lead, quarters, £27 12s 6d was paid.

Chemicals were quiet. Cream of tartar was unaltered at 8¼d to 8½d, and tartaric acid at 12d. For four tons of rosin £7 was paid.

Fencing wire was unaltered, No. 8 being quoted £7 10s ex store and £7 7s 6d ex ship or to arrive, and No. 10 £7 12s 6d and £7 15s. Galvanised iron was quiet at unaltered prices. For six tons No. 8 galvanised wire, for export, £10 10s f.o.b. was paid, and for 10 tons 3in. cast iron pipes, for export, £6. About 10 iron tanks were sold at 32s 6d to 37s 6d.

The following is a return of produce received at Darling Harbour per rail for the week ending 5th September, 1894:—

Butter, 922 kegs, 79 cases; cheese, 3 cases; eggs, 501 cases; bacon, 24 bags, 145 sides; hay, 58 trucks; straw, 35 trucks; chaff, 100 trucks; wool, 9422 bales; sheepskins, 921 bales; wheat, 42 tons; flour, 345 tons; oats, 7 tons; barley, nil; maize, 26 tons; potatoes, 307 tons; bran, 101 tons; pollard, 53 tons.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £9619. The principal items were:—

Spirits, £2569; wine, still, £95; ale, porter, and beer, in wood, £18; ale, porter, and beer, in bottles, £108; tobacco and snuff, £968; tobacco, for manufacturing purposes only, £259; cigars, £243; cigarettes, £103; opium, £47; rice, £95; dried fruits, £78. Specific duties: Advertising matter, £33; biscuits, £16; butter, £39; candles, £95; cocoa and chocolate, £35; doors, wood, £12; flour, £31; fruits, green, £29; galvanised iron, £107; hay and chaff, £19; oats, £31; oil, kerosene, £160; oils, other, £40; paints and colours in oil, £15; paper, brown, £31; paper bags, plain, £13; potatoes, £82; timber, dressed, £15; wheat, £197. Ad valorem: 10 per cent., £2298; 15 per cent., £454. Pilotage, Sydney, £44; excise on tobacco, £200; excise on cigars and cigarettes, £100; excise on beer, £578.

EXPORT MARKET.

The fortnightly local wool sales were resumed to-day. There was a good attendance of buyers, but in some cases a lack of animation in demand was noted, attributed to the wools offered not being of a very attractive character. An advance of 3-16ths of a penny in freights is also spoken of as having affected buyers' limits to a corresponding extent. We have received the following reports:—

J. H. Geddes and Co. (the Pastoral Finance Association, Limited) report having submitted to-day a catalogue of 191 bales, consisting almost entirely of country scoured and local scoured and fellmongered wools, and sold by auction and privately 189 bales. Prices did not rule so strongly as at our previous sale, a fortnight ago, owing to a rise of 3-16ths of 1d per lb. in freights. Buyers were not prepared to pay the difference, and values suffered to this extent. The market is at present in a state of expectancy. The Antwerp sales open on the 11th instant. 11,000 bales will be offered, of which 1400 are Australian, and some indication as to how prices will rule at the opening of the London September auctions may be expected. 12¾d was paid for Towrang over AG over Tew, a very well-got-up lot of scoured wool, having a good bright colour and very showy appearance, and free from fault. D over Young reached up to 12½d, being quite free from fault, of good colour and quality, a very desirable class of fine clothing wool, scoured, and got up in a very creditable manner. The following are particulars of sales:—SW over H, 29 super combing scoured at 11¾d, 24 second combing at 7½d; Towrang over AG over Tew, 3 first combing at 12¾d, 5 combing at 10½d; Bondi, 10 super combing at 11½d, 7 A at 8½d; D over Young, 4 super at 12½d, 10 B over S at 11½d, 10 at 10d; G in diamond, 25 super at 11½d, 19 second combing at 7¾d; PCC over Middle Creek over Inverell, 5 firsts at 11d, 5 seconds at 3½d; G, 10 seconds at 6d.

Dalgety and Co., Limited, report:—We offered a small wool catalogue to-day, which represented the last of our fortnightly sales for the present year. There was a good attendance of buyers, and the lots submitted found buyers at prices on about a level with rates current at the last fortnightly sales. On the 19th instant we hold our opening sale, at which portions of the following clips will in all probability be submitted:—Gunningbar (Nevertire), MUM (Warren), Peep o' Day (Bogan), Severne over CS & CO over Carwell (Gilgandra), J Robb & Co over Toulby (Brewarrina), Cuba (Darlington Point), Benah (Cannonbar), and others. Several causes have delayed the receipt of wool from Western stations, and on that account the catalogue will not be as representative nor as large as it would have been had the various sheds been working under ordinary conditions.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, report:—For our fortnightly auction sale held to-day we submitted a catalogue of 160 bales, made up chiefly of scoured parcels, but including also some few small parcels of greasy new clip. Buyers attended in strong force, several new-comers being among the number. Generally speaking, competition of an animated character was available, and little or no difficulty was experienced in effecting sales at prices quite equivalent to those ruling a fortnight ago. Demand was especially keen for all attractive and well-grown samples of greasy, as also for scoured wools showing good colour and light condition, but buyers were evidently not anxious to operate in the medium and wasty descriptions of greasy, of which a comparatively large supply appeared in the market. In greasy we secured 6¾d per lb. for B, a small parcel of crossbred Queensland grown, the merino fleece of same brand bringing 6½d. Thirteen bales branded PM from Central Queensland, a tippy wool carrying much seed, sold at 5d. A line of WC over Buckingbong sold to 7½d for crossbred, and 6½d for merino. Of scoured wools a parcel from the Queanbeyan works, showing careful handling and good general preparation, sold to 13d for first skin. 12½d being secured for combing of same brand. Messrs. O'Brien and Co., of Yass, were represented by a consignment of some 40 bales, which sold at 11¾d and 10¾d for super and first skin respectively. During the interval which has elapsed since previous sale we have effected large private clearances, including nearly all of the parcels held over from last auction, as also a large quantity of local fellmongered wools. Altogether our sales by auction and privately for the fortnight amount to 1208 bales, including the following:—Greasy: PM over K, from Queensland, 6 fleece at 6d; PM over O, from Queensland, 7 ditto at 6d; B from Queensland, 3 first crossbred at 6¾d, 3 second ditto at 6½d. Scoured: OB&Co over Sunnyside over Yass, from Yass, 11 super combing skin at 11¾d, 4 first combing skin at 10¾d, 4 second combing skin at 8¾d, 4 second merino skin at 7d, 5 scoured pieces at 5¾d, 5 dead at 6d; Queanbeyan, from Queanbeyan, 8 first at 13d; Haresfield over TWK, 69 A ewes at 12d, 59 A wethers at 12d, 11 B ewes at 11½d, 10 bellies at 8d; AD over S, 25 super at 11½d, 11 seconds at 8¾d; AGU over M, 14 super combing at 12d, 8 second combing at 7d; BZ over N, 34 super combing at 12d, 18 second combing at 9d; MeQ over A, 37 super combing at 12d, 21 second combing at 9d; HRM, 100 super combing at 12d, 50 second combing at 9d; J. Walsh over Botany in heart, 58 bales; MMcB over Stoney Creek, 50 first combing at 12½d, 15 AA at 9½d.

Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, report:—We brought forward for our fortnightly sale to-day a catalogue of 857 bales, included in which were several parcels of the new clip, principally from Southern Queensland and the North-western district of this colony. The selection was not a particularly attractive one, which may account in some measure for a want of animation in the saleroom; and although the attendance of buyers was augmented by fresh arrivals recently returned from Europe, no improvement in prices can be quoted. The highest price for greasy, 8½d, was obtained for a small lot of 4 bales B fleece of the well-known WH&B over Dubbo wool from near Brewarrina, 4 bales first pieces and 4 bales second rams realising 5¾d. JRL over Boatman, from Southern Queensland, a well-grown wool, but in wasty condition, reached 6d, for 48 bales super combing and 38 bales fleece combing. Of other lots of new wool sold in the grease were—2V in oblong over WB in diamond, 28 bales first combing at 5¾d, 10 broken at 5½d, 8 first clothing at 4¾d; SV in oblong over SB in diamond, 27 bales combing at 5½d, 18 second combing at 5d, 10 broken at 5¼d, 20 first pieces at 5d; TV in oblong over SW in diamond, 22 first combing at 5¾d, 10 broken at 5½d; 20 first clothing at 5d; Camden in oblong, 20 broken at 5¼d, all more or less of good growth, but wasty and in heavy condition. In scoureds, the Delegate over WW in circle wool, got up in the usual good style, 13 bales first combing, was passed in at 13½, 8 bales of pieces reaching 9½d per lb.; whilst other small parcels as well as all "star" lots commanded good competition and satisfactory prices. In all we sold at auction and privately 445 bales.

Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co. report:—For our sale this week we brought forward an attractive catalogue, and included in the offerings we submitted some of the first instalments of the new season's wool. There was a good assemblage of buyers present, and this market remained fairly steady at late rates. Buyers, however, showed some hesitation in bidding freely for any large lines of the new clip, owing probably to their awaiting further developments in the trade, as may be experienced when the demand on American account is more clearly defined, now that the duty is removed. Our withdrawals were larger than usual, as prices bid hardly came up to owners' ideas. Amongst the chief lots sold may be noted the 11 reversed R brand from the Lower Macquarie, which sold at 6¼d for the fleece; FG over Yandilla, from the Darling, of which 14 bales hoggets realised 6¼d, 5 combing 5¾d, and 11 bales broken fleece making 5¼d per lb. In scoured the selection was limited, but one small lot of very attractive skin wool, branded JMI over Waterloo over New England, sold up to 12¾d for A clothing, while the B clothing realised 11¾d per lb. At auction and privately we placed 113 bales.

At Darling Harbour to-day 2215 bales of wool were manifested. 184 arrived coastwise, and 486 were received by rail at Newcastle yesterday.

The Thermopylæ (s.), now at Melbourne, brings a shipment of long-woolled sheep consigned to the Chief Inspector of Stock, Sydney. The animals are described as follows:—One Cheviot ram, one Dorset horn ram, one Southdown ram, three Shropshire rams, and 10 Shropshire ewes. There is also a Berkshire boar.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

Wheat is steady at 2s 2½d to 2s 3d. About 4000 bags sold principally at 2s 2½d. Oats are moderately active; stout, 1s 9d to 1s 10d; good Algerian, 1s 7d to 1s 8d. Round maize, 1s 11½d to 2s; flat, 1s 10d. Peas are firm at 1s 11½d. Potatoes are quiet. Ballarat and Gippsland, 42s 6d to 45s; Tasmanian, 35s, in bond. China teas are active, sales being 1300 half-chests medium panyong, 600 quarter-chests pekoe, and 150 quarter-chests common buds. 100 packages Ceylon sold at 6d to 7d. 300 cases currants sold for export at 1½d f.o.b.; elemes, 5½d; sultanas, 5¾d. Figs are scarce. Fencing wire is active at £8 to £8 2s 6d on the spot, and £7 17s 6d for forward delivery. The balance of the New Zealand white pine ex Pendle Hill has been sold.

The market for investment stocks continues inactive, but quotations were well supported in the limited business done. Victorian 4 per cent. bonds sold at £102 to £102 2s 6d; 4 per cent. inscribed stock had a sale at £102. Colonial Bank deposit receipts changed hands at 14s 3d. Commercial Bank, 16s 3d; and English and Scottish, 15s. Federal Building Society realised 12s 9d. Commercial Bank preference shares sold at 50s to 51s 6d. Tarrawingee Flux, 26s. Melbourne Tramway, 11s 6d to 11s 9d.

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY.

Wheat is selling at 2s 5d per bushel. Flour and bran are unchanged. There is no special feature in the general business, the uncertainty as to the proposed tariff alterations checking business. Sugar is steady, and prices are unaltered. Tea is sluggish, and sales are chiefly in small lines. Coffee is firm.

PRODUCE INWARDS.

GRAFTON, WEDNESDAY.

The City of Grafton, which left for Sydney to-day, took 900 bags of maize and 425 cases of meat.

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY.

The Sydney cargo per the Nowshera, from Calcutta, is: 1752 bales gunnies, 83 bags dholl, 500 drums linseed oil, 368 bags linseed, 140 packages castor oil, 523 packages tea, 30 bags saltpetre, 24 coils coir yarn, and sundries.

The Sydney cargo per the Darius, from Calcutta, is 2527 bales gunnies, 1560 packages tea, 850 cases castor oil, 200 bags myrabolans, 1600 drums linseed oil.

The Buninyong sailed for Sydney to-day with 1464 bags chaff, 350 bags 60 tons and 880 packages flour, and 200 bags wheat.

LAUNCESTON, WEDNESDAY.

The Pukaki left Launceston to-day for Sydney, via the N.W. Coast ports and Eden, with the following cargo:—225 bags pyrites, 66 bags potatoes, 38 bundles willows, 1995 ingots tin, 160 bags bark. For Eden: 4 bags potatoes, 14 bags chaff, 1 case apples, 10 bags peas. The Pukaki will load potatoes at Devonport.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

[BY CABLE.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, SEPT. 4.

WHEAT MARKET.

The quantity of wheat and flour afloat for the United Kingdom is estimated at 2,480,000 quarters, against 2,530,000 quarters last week and 2,884,000 quarters at this time last year. The quantity afloat for the Continent is estimated at 1,270,000 quarters, against 1,320,000 quarters last week and 1,240,000 quarters at this time last year. The net decrease for the week is 100,000 quarters.

DEBENTURE STOCKS.

The undermentioned debenture stocks are respectively quoted as follows:—

Melbourne Tramways Trust, 4½ per cent. January-July, 1914, 110.

Melbourne Harbour Board loan, 4 per cent., 1918, 100; ditto, 5 per cent., 1908, 108.

Australian Mortgage, Land, and Finance Company, 4 per cent., January-July, 107.

City of Sydney, 4 per cent., 1912, 105.

Union Mortgage and Agency Company, 4½ per cent., irredeemable, January-July, 91.

British and Australian Trust and Loan Company, 4½ per cent., 100½.

Queensland Investment and Land Mortgage Company 4 per cent., 74.

Dalgety and Co., Limited, 4½ per cent., 111.

WHEAT CARGO.

LONDON, SEPT. 5.

The cargo of wheat, ex Kinderdijik, from Geelong April 16, has been sold at 23s per quarter.

THE PRODUCE MARKETS.—WEDNESDAY.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

Business in the produce trade to-day was quiet and values unchanged. Maize was held for full rates, with buyers willing to operate freely at one penny less. Sales to-day were limited. Oats had good demand at unchanged prices. At present there are no good milling oats available. Both bran and pollard were as quoted yesterday. In the forage market chaff and lucerne, on the wharfs, were unaltered. Fair supplies of new lucerne arrived to-day from the Hunter River. At Redfern this morning supplies were again small. Chaff was a shade easier, but the quality offered was not first-class. Straw met with better demand than of late. Oaten hay still continues scarce, only one truckload being available this morning. Potatoes were quiet, and prices show no alteration. The Federal (s.) arrived during the night with 12,000 bags. The fresh supplies arrived in good condition. Holders ask £2 10s per ton for the fresh arrivals. Onions were unchanged. In dairy products, eggs moved off well at late prices. Butter and cheese met with fair demand.

FEED-GRAINS MARKET.

Maize moved off very slowly at full rates. Oats were firm and in good demand as per quotation. Other lines in the feed-grains market were quiet and unchanged.

The closing quotations were:—

Maize.—Dragging sale. Prime, 2s 1d per bushel.
Oats.—Firm. Best feed, 2s 1d per bushel.
Barley.—3s per bushel.
Peas.—Grey 3s 4d, and blue 3s 9d per bushel.
Chickwheat.—Good whole samples, 2s 9d to 2s 10d per bushel.

BREADSTUFFS.

Business dull at late rates, viz.:—New South Wales roller, £7 7s 6d to £7 10s 6d. Milling wheat, nominally 2s 11d.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Both bran and pollard were as quoted yesterday, and in fair demand. Bran was quoted at 8½d, and pollard 6½d per bushel.

FORAGE MARKET.

No improvement in any department in the forage market was reported. On the wharfs chaff was dull of sale at late rates. At Redfern the price of chaff was a shade easier. Prime oaten hay still continues scarce.

The closing quotations were:—

Chaff.—Quiet. Victorian, prime, £3 15s to £4; medium, from £3 5s to £3 10s. Adelaide, prime, £3 17s 6d to £4. Local, prime, £3 15s to £3 16s 8d; medium, from £3 5s; inferior, from £3 10s per ton; straw chaff, from £2 5s per ton.

Lucerne.—Firm. Hunter River, prime, £4; good, £3 to £3 5s; inferior, from £2. Railway: Prime, up to £3 15s; medium from £3; inferior, £2 10s to £3 per ton.

Straw.—Weak. Local derrick-pressed, up to £1 18s 4d; bundled, up to £2 per ton.

Hay.—Prime scarce. Local oaten, in bundles, prime, nominally £4; medium, up to £3 10s; inferior, from £2 15s per ton.

POTATO MARKET.

The fresh supplies by the Federal (s.) were available for to-day's market, and holders asked £2 10s per ton for the fresh shipment. At Redfern this morning five truckloads were offered, and prices realised were the same as yesterday.

Quotations.—Circular Heads, ex Federal (s.), £3 10s; local, from £1 15s to £2 5s; New Zealand, ex Hauroto, £2 7s 6d to £2 10s per ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Onions.—Prime, £11 10s per ton.
Beeswax.—Dark, 9d; good bright, 10d to 10½d; choice, to 10¾d per lb.
Honey.—2½d to 3d.
Lard.—Finely rendered, in bladders, 4d; bulk, 3½d per lb.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Business in dairy products was quiet. Eggs moved off well at late prices. Good butter was scarce and in active demand. In poultry young birds were in good demand at improved prices.

The closing quotations were:—

Butter.—Fairly active. The official quotations of the Dairy Farmers' Association are:—Creamery, 1s 0½d; best brands of factory, 1s; dairy, 9d to 10d. Mudgee butter plentiful, 11d to 1s. Berrima and South Coast districts at 1s.

Eggs.—Ready sale; 6d to 6½d per dozen.

Bacon and Hams.—Dull. Hand-cured bacon, 5d; machine-cured, 4d to 4½d; farmers' lots, 4d; colonial hams, machine-cured 5d to 7d, hand-cured 8d to 10d per lb.

Cheese.—Fair demand. Best brands of ordinary, 3d to 3½d; small loaf, 3½d to 4d per lb.

Poultry.—Fair demand. Fowls, 2s 6d to 3s 6d; young roosters, 3s 9d; ducks, 3s to 3s 6d; geese, 4s to 5s; turkeys, cocks 5s to 8s, hens 4s to 5s per pair.

WOOD SALES.

At the Darling Harbour wood sales to-day business was dull. Closing quotations were:—Foot wood, 7s to 10s 6d; bundled, 6s to 8s; bakers', 5s 6d to 8s; and billet, 3s 6d to 8s per ton.

REDFERN SALES.

Again small supplies were forward at the Redfern Terminus produce market this morning. Altogether 34 trucks were offered. Buyers were in large attendance, but notwithstanding the short supplies business was quiet. Potatoes were hard to sell at up to 2s 3d per cwt. for best quality. Prime chaff realised from 3s 9d to 3s 10d, medium from 3s 3d, and straw chaff from 2s 3d per cwt. Lucerne hay met with fair demand. A truckload of new hay sold at 3s 8d per cwt.; medium quality brought from 3s 3d, and inferior from 2s 10d per cwt. Derrick-pressed straw was knocked down at 1s 11d and bundled at 2s per cwt. Potatoes realised 2s 9d to 2s 3d for Redskins and 2s per cwt. for Brownells. Both bran and maize were offered, but found no purchasers.

Appended are the proportions of the various descriptions actually submitted at to-day's sales:—Chaff, 14 trucks; lucerne, 10; hay, 1; straw, bundled 1, and derrick-pressed 1; potatoes, 5; bran, 1; and maize, 1.

The number of trucks manifested this morning was 40, being apportioned as follows:—Chaff, 17; straw, 5; hay, 13; wheat, 60 bags; and potatoes, 124 bags.

Among the consignees were Messrs. Ellis and Co., Inglis and Son, Dent and Perry, J. Bridge and Co., Heaton Brothers, G. Wells, and H. Prescott and Co.

The above supplies were disposed of as follows:—

Chaff.—From Chapman, Spring Hill (truck No. 308), passed; Slattery (2915), 3s 5d; Watts, Cargo-road (1805), 3s 4d, and (8338), passed; R. Pratley, George's Plains (6150), 3s 9d; Bonner, Orange (10,066), passed, (5496), 3s 8d, and (9988), 3s 9d; Kingham, Millthorpe (5803), 3s 10d; Hackett, Perth (9781), 3s; Burden, Brewongle (42), 3s 8d; Watterson, Millthorpe (4218), 3s 3d; M'Gann, Murrumburrah (7262), 3s 9d; and Ford, Amaroo (5276), 3s 3d per cwt.

Lucerne.—From Moss, Mudgee (3123), 3s 9d; J. M'Clair, Perth (3329), passed; D. Duck, Tamworth (9348), 3s 6d; Peck (2119), 3s 10d; Chaffey (2258), 3s 10d; J. Vercoe, West Maitland (3767), 3s 6d; Soden, George's Plains (7131), 3s 3d; Murray, Brewongle (3401), 3s 8d; Croaker, Perth (2412), 3s 6d; and J. Pratley, Perth (4561), 3s 3d per cwt.

Straw.—Derrick-pressed, from Mack and Austin, Narromine (5828), 1s 11d; bundled, from Rea, Brewongle (3157), 2s per cwt.

Hay.—From Fuller, Dripstone (8216), passed.

Potatoes.—From Sharp, Rydal (697), 2s 3d and 2s 2d; Barrett, Tarana (585), 2s; Toomey, Newbridge (2606), passed; Melville, George's Plains (2488), 2s per cwt.; Chambers, Lime Siding (X104), passed.

Bran.—From Chicken, Cowra (4508), passed.

Maize.—From Finn, Cowra (7720), passed.

FRUIT MARKETS.

This morning at the Bathurst-street Fruit Market buyers were in small attendance and business quiet. Stocks of all kinds of fruit were fairly large. At present the banana market is bare. A boat is due this evening or early to-morrow with fresh supplies. In apples prices remain unchanged except scarlets, which were a shade easier. Citrus fruits show but slight alterations from yesterday's quotations. Windfall oranges were quoted as low as 9d per case. The wet weather of late will have the effect of driving the sap up the trees and loosen the fruit, so it is probable that plenty of windfall oranges will be on the markets shortly.

The much-vexed "case" question has again cropped up, and is exciting the attention of the growers, who want agents to make buyers leave a deposit on "cases," so as to be able to ensure their safe return; but agents are in doubt as to whether this will be a success. One agent stated that unless they have the same system as is at present carried out with much success in Melbourne and Hobart, where the cases are all of the same size, and sold with the fruit, this question cannot be settled. A meeting of the agents who do business at the Bathurst-street Fruit Market was to be held this evening to see if some definite arrangement could not be arrived at.

Apples.—Tasmanian: French Crabs, 5s to 6s, green to 6d; Sturmers, 4s 6d to 5s 6d; Scarlet Pearmains, small 5s 6d to 6s, medium 6s to 6s 6d, choice 7s to 7s 6d; Stone Pippins, 4s 6d to 5s 6d.

Oranges.—Plentiful. Export case, 3s to 3s 3d; good, 3s to 4s; choice, for shop use, 5s; navels, 7s to 10s; Sevilles, 3s 6d to 4s; windfalls from 9d per case.

Lemons.—Plentiful; 2s 6d to 3s 6d per case.

Mandarins.—Thornies, 3s to 4s; Emperors, 4s to 6s; choice, 7s per case.

Pineapples.—In fair demand at—Ordinary, 5s to 6s; Queens, 7s to 9s per case.

Tomatoes.—Queensland, 3s to 5s per quarter-case.

Passion Fruit.—Choice, 4s to 7s per gin-case; inferior almost unsaleable at 2s 6d.

Loquats.—Plentiful: inferior, 2s; medium, 3s to 3s 6d; choice up to 5s per gin-case.

Strawberries.—7s to 9s per two-quart box.
Bananas.—None available.
Cocoanuts.—7s 6d to 8s per bag.
Dates.—2½d per lb.
Peanuts.—2½d to 3d per lb.

MARSUPIAL SKINS.

Messrs. M'Burney, Wallis, and Co., the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, J. H. Geddes and Co., the Pastoral Finance Association, Limited, Dalgety and Co., Limited, Messrs. Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co., J. C. Young and Co., John Bridge and Co., and Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, report:—The demand for all classes of kangaroo and wallaby was very strong at yesterday's sales, especially for medium sizes of kangaroo and large wallaby the supply was rather small. Bears were neglected, and rabbit only wanted at very low rates. Opossumskins: Nearly 70,000 skins were offered, or 6000 more than last week. The usual number of buyers attended, and bidding was brisk. Prices showed no change from those of last week. One very superior line of greys realised 11s 5d, and another of blacks £1 0s 9d per dozen. Quotations: Kangaroo, large grey, 30d to 40½d; medium, 19d to 29d; small, 10d to 18d; large red, 10d to 31d; small to medium, 10d to 18d; wallaroo, 1od to 27d; seconds, 1½d to 9d; wallaby, scrub, 7d to 20½d; seconds, ½d to 6d; swamp, 10d to 18d; seconds, 1½d to 9d; rock, 6½d to 3½d each; goats, 6s to 8s; seconds, 1s to 4s; bears, 1s to 2s 6d; hares, 6d to 1s 6d; domestic cats, 1s to 5s; native, 1s to 3s 9d per dozen; rabbits, 3½d to 4½d per lb.; opossums, sup. grey, 8s to 10s 6d; top grey, 7s to 8s; first grey, 5s to 7s; second grey, 3s 3d to 4s; third grey, 1s to 3s; rough ramped small, 10d to 3s; top reds, 7s to 9s 3d; first reds, 4s 10d to 6s 3d; second reds, 2s to 4s 5d; black, 15s to £1 4s 9d; medium, 5s to 12s 6d per dozen.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE FAT STOCK MARKET.

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

In the Live Stock market to-day only 1290 fat cattle were yarded, comprising 320 from New South Wales, 450 from North-eastern district and the Goulburn Valley, 380 from Gippsland, 20 from westwards, 120 from the Northern districts and paddocks near town. The quality was well suited to trade requirements, with a larger proportion of good and prime than last week's market. Owing to the short supply competition was animated throughout, and prices on the whole ruled fully 10s per head higher than former rates. Prime pens bullocks, £8 10s to £10 10s; show bullocks, £10 to £13; good pens bullocks, £7 to £8; middling ditto, £5 15s to £6 10s; inferior, from £4 10s. Very few cows were yarded. Only 90 fat calves were penned, which realised high figures. Prime sold at 40s to 55s; second, 25s to 35s; others from 15s.

In the Metropolitan Dead Meat Market to-day, prices ruled as follows:—Beef, prime bodies, 15s per 100lb; medium, 13s to 14s; prime forequarters, 10s to 11s; medium, 9s; prime hindquarters, 18s to 19s; medium, 17s; lambs, prime, 6s to 7s each; medium, 5s.

THE MELBOURNE FRUIT MARKET.

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

In the Queen Victoria Market this morning fruits were again dull of sale. Apples sold at 3s to 5s per case; ditto, Tasmanian, 5s to 7s ditto; oranges, 3s to 6s ditto; lemons, 4s ditto; melons, preserving, 1s to 4s per dozen. M'Clure, Valentine, and Co. report a sale of Sydney consignments of fruit at the following prices:—Oranges, best 4s 6d to 5s 6d, seconds 3s 6d to 2s 9d; mandarins, Emperors, 7s 6d to 8s; lemons, 4s 6d to 5s 9d; passion, 6s 6d to 8s 9d; Navels, 8s 6d to 7s; Seville, 3s to 4s.

ADELAIDE FAT STOCK MARKET.

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY.

Elder, Smith, and Co., Limited, report:—Fat cattle: 490 yarded, and sold 130 from Queensland, 150 from paddock, the balance from the Northern Territory, quality chiefly good. Although the number forward formed only a moderate supply, prices were easier except for best qualities. Prime beef to 15s per 100lb. We sold 250 cattle. Fat sheep: 8000 penned, chiefly medium to good. Sales were quiet owing to the oversupply, and prices were easier; 5000 remained unsold. Prime wethers, 11s; good, 9s to 10s; prime crossbreds, to 14s; good, 10s to 11s. We sold 1700 sheep.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

No business was reported in the Mining market yesterday, but quotations showed a firming tendency. B. H. Proprietary shares closed at 59s 6d buyer, with no sellers. For Block 10 there were buyers at 11s, but no sellers. Central closed at 7s 7d buyer, 8s 2d seller.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The latest quotations were:—

COAL.	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Hetton	48/	52/	Block 10	11/	—
Stockton	5/	5/9	Central	7/7	8/2
Stockton (new)	1d	—	Junction	—	3/6
Vale of Clwydd	8/9	—	GOLD.		
Wallsend	18½	21	North Duke	12/6	—
Wickham and Bull's Island	9/	10.3	Kangaroo	2/	3/
Ditto (new)	2/6	—	Mt. Allen	2/6	—
Ditto (pref'l.)	17/	21/6	Ditto con.	1/0	—
SILVER.			Papuan	8/6	8/9
British	4/1	4/6	Sunlight	6/3	9/
Broken Hill	59/6	—	Sunlight So'th	3d	—
			COPPER.		
			Great Cobar	2/2	—

Mr. E. F. Pittman, Government Geologist, and Mr. James Taylor, Government Metallurgist, have forwarded to the Under-Secretary for Mines a report on Messrs. Brice and Easson's puddler and gold-saving machine. The report says that the machine has the merit of portability, but there is nothing new in principle either in the puddling or the gold-saving appliances. It states, however, that the test was not one calculated to demonstrate the efficiency of the machine, which could only be satisfactorily done with actual washdirt on the goldfield.

GOLD ON THE WAGGA COMMON.

In a report on the recent gold discoveries on the Wagga Wagga common Mr. Slee, Chief Inspector for Mines, states that a large number of claims have been pegged off, and several parties are at work, but so far only two parties may be considered as having struck payable gold. There are, no doubt, numerous quartz veins in the hills surrounding Wagga, some of which may prove payable, by which means a mining population may be settled in the vicinity; but at present nothing to warrant the expenditure of capital for extensive crushing or gold-saving plant has been discovered.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA GOLD-MINING CORPORATION.

The first half-yearly meeting of the Western Australia Gold-mining Corporation was held on Tuesday, at the company's office, 12 Post Office-chambers, and in the unavoidable absence of Mr. James Torpy, chairman of the board of directors, Mr. W. S. Dowell was voted to the chair. After the report and balance-sheet were adopted, it was decided, on the good reports received from W. A. Hunt, Coolgardie, the company's prospector, and the further rich discoveries that are continually being made in all directions, to call a special meeting to consider the advisability of increasing the capital of the company to continue a more extensive prospect.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

CARCOAR, WEDNESDAY.

At Galley Swamp, north-west of the Homeward Bound Gold-mining Company's property, Henry Crase and party at their claim on tribute, called the Old Perseverance, are down 85ft. in the main shaft, and at that level the reef looks as promising as ever. It is from 1ft. to 18in. wide, and the party has 30 tons of splendid stone at grass. At the Homeward Bound Gold-mining Company James Lee and party, on tribute, are down about 75ft., and have 40 tons of magnificent stone at grass, which it is estimated will yield from 2oz. to 2½oz. of gold to the ton. The party expects to have a far larger bulk of stone before they crush at the Homeward Bound battery, which it is anticipated will take place in a fortnight's time. William Smith and party, on the new line of reef west of the Homeward Bound, are about starting to raise more stone from their excellent reef, and their prospects are very promising. It will be remembered that this party a fortnight ago crushed about 23 tons of stone for over 75oz. retorted gold. Other parties have pegged out claims south of William Smith and party, and anticipate striking the reef soon. At the Burnt Yards goldfields about eight parties are fossicking and prospecting, and are making a living. Better and more prosperous times are shortly expected for the Burnt Yards field.

CROKI, WEDNESDAY.

The reported improvement in beach mining at the old bar requires confirmation.

JUNEE, WEDNESDAY.

Machinery has been erected at Sebastopol for the purpose of going over the sands or "tailings." There are 10,000 tons to be put through, after which a quantity of stone from the Morning Star will be crushed. The tailings at Junee reefs are also to be put through the machine. Sebastopol sand sent to Sydney yielded from 5dwt. to 8dwt. per ton, which is considered satisfactory.

PAMBULA, WEDNESDAY.

Owing to the recent rains several prospecting parties are now out in this district. Goldhaugh's machine on Pipeclay Creek, which has been stopped some weeks for want of water, is now at work again on Hidden Treasure tip stuff. Although the Mount Gahan mine is closed for a time pending the erection of better gold-saving appliances, the battery is still working on what is considered fairly good stone. Good reports come in from the new station near Wyndham, where good stone is being raised. An Eclipse machine is being taken out there this week to work the surface loam.

TRUNKEY, WEDNESDAY.

At Mount Gray Messrs. Monie and Angus are renovating the old Huntingdon mill to try the place, preparatory to the erection of more extensive machinery. Messrs. Easdown and Forwood have taken over the Alma battery from Mr. King for their own use, it being thought that their leases were quite good enough to keep the battery going. At the Oolo Mr. Clark's machinery is nearly complete, and Mr. Inspector Milne visited and approved of the machinery on Thursday last. Sluicers are still busy, the recent rains giving them plenty of water to go on with their work.

CHARTERS TOWERS, WEDNESDAY.

Tributors Queen Cross crushed 174 tons for 173oz. Victoria declared a 3d dividend, equal to £1800. Kelly's Queen rough clean up gave 504oz. from 280 tons; a dividend of 6d, equal to £1200, is declared. Brilliant and St. George crushed 416 tons for 689oz. 11dwt. for the fortnight and declared a 3d dividend, equal to £1800. Tributors No. 7 Queen crushed 35½ tons for 92oz. and 34 tons for 52oz. Mills United crushed 3746 tons for 4774oz. 1dwt., and declared a 6d dividend, equal to £7500. The August dividends total £27,775, distributed thus:—Mills United, £7500; Brilliant and St. George, three of 3d, £5400; Kelly's Queen, 6d, 9d, 6d, £4200; Brilliant Block, 6d, £3750; Brilliant, 3d, £3125; Victoria, 3d, £1800; Brilliant Central, 3d, £1250; Queen Central, 3d, £750. Quotations: Band of Hope, 7s 7½d; Brilliant Central, 7s 9d; Brilliant, 11s; Brilliant Block, paid up, 28s; New Brilliant Extended, paid up, 3s 7d; Brilliant Freehold, paid up, 6s 9d; Brilliant St. George United, contributing, 17s 6d—paid up, 18s; Worcester Victory, 1s 5d; Craven's Caledonia, 5s; Day Dawn Freehold Extended, contributing, 1s 6½d; Kelly's Queen Block, 11s 10d; Millican's Caledonia, 1s 3d; Mills Day Dawn United, 26s 6d; Old Imperial, contributing, 5s; Papuan, Brilliant, and Victory, 8s 9d; Queen Cross Reef, 4s 2½d; Queen Central, 2s 10d; Victoria and Queen, contributing, 2s 2d; Victoria and Caledonia Block, contributing, 1s 7½d; Victoria Goldmine, 7s 2d; Victory, 5s 6d.

GYMPIE, WEDNESDAY.

Mr. Thomas Smith reports the following sales:—Glanmire No. 1 North, 30s; Eastern Orient, 4s to 4s 1½d; Eastern No. 1 North, 10½d; New Zealand Prospectors, 1s 8½d; New Zealand Junction, 1s 3½d; Phœnix No. 4 North, 5s 9d; Golden Pile, 20s; Wilmot, contributing, 2s 2d. To-night's quotations: Glanmire Monkland, seller 3s 3d, buyer 3s; Phœnix No. 2 North, seller 1s 7d, buyer 1s 5d; Phœnix No. 3 North, seller 6s 9d, buyer 6s 2d; Smithfield No. 1 North, seller 15s 3d, buyer 15s 1d; Columbia, Smithfield, seller 4s 4d, buyer 4s 1d; Eastern No. 2 South, seller 1s 6d, buyer 1s 5d.

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

A moderate business was done in mining stocks at rather higher prices for some Broken Hill silver companies, Block 10 selling at 11s 9d, and wanted at 12s; South, 3s 9d; Central, 7s 8d to 7s 10d. Mount Lyell (Tas.) failed to support yesterday's advance, and shares were quitted at 30s down to 29s, but recovered to 29s 3d, and at the close held for 29s 6d. Consols, after some fluctuation, rose to 3s 8d. Among Western Australian gold companies, Bayley's Reward had inquiry at 18s, but no sales were reported. Bayley's Consols sold at improved prices of 3s 1d. Fortune of War had a sale at 8s 4d. Ivanhoe, 7s 10d to 8s. Lower prices were accepted for Croesus at 6s 4d to 6s, and Maritana at 1s 9d to 1s 7d. There was again a dull market for most Victorian gold companies. Improved prices ruled for Great South Long Tunnel, with sales at 5s to 6s 7½d. Great Northern Extended had sales at 62s to 63s, and New Chum Railway had buyers at 12s 3d. Lower prices ruled for Egerton at 10s; Long Tunnel, £7¾; North Long Tunnel, 11s; North Duke, 13s 9d to 13s 3d, recovering to 13s 6d; New Mariners offered lower, but no sales were recorded.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Central Broken Hill Silver-mining Company, September 1.—600ft. level: South drive from 500ft. winze extended; total, 72ft., in soft siliceous body carrying galena, bulk ore of low value. East crosscut, 60ft. south of 500ft. level: Winze extended 15ft., also in siliceous ore body of low silver-lead value. East crosscut from 500ft. winze, second floor: Continued south-east (on wall); total, 34ft., in ore of good silver-lead value; ore extracted used for shipment. Stope sets have been broken on sill, second, and third floors, producing highly payable ore for shipment. 500ft. level: Resumed breaking of lead ore on sill floor, for shipping. 400ft. level: Resumed stoping of ordinary sulphide at south stopes on faces of good silver-lead value. 400ft. level: North drive west side north stope, sunk south and east 11ft. on dry ore of highly payable value. North drive, east side from No. 4 winze, extended; total, 29ft., last portion in mullock; however, have sunk couple feet below and drive and touched coppery sulphide and dry ore of high silver value. Ore despatch, 78 tons siliceous sulphide and 86 tons lead ore.

Proprietary Mine, Broken Hill, August 29.—Darling's shaft, No. 2 level: No. 1 west crosscut extended 9ft.; total, 24ft. Patterson's shaft, No. 3 level: No. 1 east crosscut advanced 5ft.; total, 57ft. Dickenson's shaft: Men are engaged cutting No. 1 bob-pit. Wigg's shaft: Resumed sinking below No. 3 level, and sunk 10ft.; total, 272ft. Drew's shaft, No. 4 level: South drive driven 21ft.; total, 127ft. No. 1 level: No. 1 uprise from No. 1 west crosscut raised 8ft.; total, 38ft. Weatherley's shaft, No. 2 level: North-east drive extended 21ft.; total, 218ft.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

LAND AND HOUSES.

STEVENS, VIAN, AND DAWSON.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Land and Houses.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

NORTON AND REED.—At their Rooms, at 11, Furniture, Glass, China, Electroplate, Organ, Piano, &c.
HARRIS AND ACKMAN.—At their Mart, at 11, Drapery, Clothing, Gloves, Door Mats, W. F. Macintoshes, &c.
E. JACOBS AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Brushware, Tea Trays, Cutlery, Mirrors, Fireproof Safes, &c.
STRONGMAN AND CO.—At 528 Cleveland-street, Redfern, at 11, Furniture, Electroplate, Cutlery, China, Pictures, Pianoforte, &c.
FRASER AND CO.—On the Premises, Fanner's Sheds, Willoughby-street, North Sydney, at 3, Furniture, &c.
E. NEWTON.—At Earn Villa, Rocky Point and West Botany roads, Arncliffe, at 11, Furniture, Carpet, Statuettes, Gas Stove, &c.
DALWOOD AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Furniture, Pianos, Glassware, Sewing-machine, Crockery, &c.; at 162 Darling-street, Balmain, at 10, Furniture, &c.
H. HAINS.—At 356 Pitt-street, at 11, Furniture, Jewellery, Counters, &c.
J. P. LIPPE.—At the Labour Bazaar Auction Rooms, at 11, Clothing, Blankets, &c.; at 3, Jewellery, Cutlery, E.P. Ware, Gold and Silver Watches, &c.; at 11, Stock-in-Trade of a Colonial Manufacturer, Furniture, &c.
HOSKINS AND CO.—At Thomas-street, Haymarket, at 2.30, Furniture, Surgical Instruments, Jewellery, &c.
MIDDLETON AND CO.—At 71 Regent-street, at 2.30, Furniture, &c.
R. HINGSTON.—At 124 Regent-street, Redfern, at 2.30, Furniture, Mangle, &c.

WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE.

J. BRIDGE AND CO.—At their Stores, at 3, Wool.
WINCHCOMBE, CARSON, AND CO.—At Wool Exchange, at 3, Wool.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

W. INGLIS AND SON.—At Railway Yards, at 10.30, Cows, &c.; at 2, Calves, Pigs, &c.; at 3.30, Cattle.
ELLIS AND CO.—At their Yards, at 11, Cows, &c.; at 2.30, Calves, Pigs, &c.; at 3, Cattle.

FAT STOCK SALES.

The Homebush Fat Stock Sale has been arranged in the following order:—

SHEEP.—TOTAL, 46,829.

F. G. Weaver, 1600.
A. M. Sutton and Co., 1300.
J. Leeds and Co., 5700.
Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, 4411.
Maiden Brothers, 5115.
Wilkinson and Lavender, 4800.
W. H. Graves and Son, 6280.
J. C. Young and Co., 879.
Hill, Clark, and Co., 4107.
Pitt, Son, and Badgery, 6647.

CATTLE.—TOTAL, 565.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, 99.
W. H. Graves and Son, 35.
Pitt, Son, and Badgery, 177.
J. C. Young and Co., 50.
T. Sullivan and Son, 54.
Hill, Clark, and Co., 110.
J. Leeds and Co., 40.
Maiden Brothers, 10.

HORSES, HARNESS, AND VEHICLES.

W. INGLIS AND SON.—At Bazaar, at 10.30 and 12, Horses, &c.
G. KISS.—Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.

COUNTRY-KILLED MEAT.

H. M'NAB AND CO.—At Hay-street, at 12, Beef, Mutton, &c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FRASER AND CO.—At Fanner's Sheds, Willoughby-street, North Sydney, at 3, Yachts, Boats, &c.
J. COWAN.—On the Ground, St. James' Church, at 11, Sashes, Frames, Doors, Mouldings, &c.
E. NEWTON.—At Earn Villa, Rocky Point and West Botany roads, Arncliffe, at 11, Hardwood Girders, Planking, &c.
STRONGMAN AND CO.—At 528 Cleveland-street, Redfern, at 11, Ferns, Plants, &c.
G. P. BAINES.—At Parramatta-road, Annandale, at 2.30, Timber.

Military Notices.

MILITARY NOTICE.

A few RECRUITS wanted for No. 3 Company Engineers Submarine Miners, Partially Paid Section. Trades wanted—Boatmen, and Fitters, and Carpenters. Apply to CAPTAIN BROUGHTON, at the Garrison Board Room, Victoria Barracks, at 7.30 p.m., 7th SEPTEMBER, 1894.
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One 20-h.p. Nominal Horizontal ENGINE; bore of cylinder, 14½in.; stroke, 2ft. 6in.; fitted with high-speed governors and equilibrium throttle valve; dia. of flywheel, 7ft.; width of face, 12in.
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"SOCIALISM v. Land Nationalisation."—Debate by Black M.P., and Medway Day. Mon., Tem. H.; col.

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THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN C. ATKINSON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Emily; to move from his residence, No. 23 Arthur-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis. CHAS. KINSELA, Undertaker, 116 Oxford-street, and 78 Darlinghurst-road.

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THE FRIENDS of Mr. NELSON P. WHITELOCKE are invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved DAUGHTER, Frances; to move from the residence of her grand-parents, Dr. and Mrs. Eichler, 44 Bridge-street, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, 2 o'clock, to the Waverley Cemetery. R. W. THOMAS, Undertaker, 44 York-st.

THE FRIENDS of Dr. EICHLER are invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly-beloved GRANDCHILD, Frances; to move from his residence, 44 Bridge-street, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, 2 o'clock, to the Waverley Cemetery. R. W. THOMAS, Undertaker, 44 York-street. Telephone, 1734.

THE FUNERAL of ALBERT HENRY BRADRIDGE STUDDY will live his residence, Fairmount-street, Petersham, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock sharp, to Necropolis. HENRY HART and SONS, Undertakers, 185 Devonshire-street, Surry Hills, Sydney; Ashfield, Burwood, at railway stations. Telephone, 1003.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. MARK ANTHONY JEFFES are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Fanny E., which will move from his residence, Inner Domain, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers, 799 George-street, Sydney; and at Balmain, Petersham, and St. Leonards.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH BRACEWELL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER, Fanny E. Jeffes, which will move from her late residence, Inner Domain, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. GEORGE and MARGARET JEFFES are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, Fanny E. Jeffes; which will move from her late residence, Inner Domain, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JAMES CONWAY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Jane, which will move from his residence, 83 Darling-street, Balmain East, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2.45, for Balmain Catholic Cemetery. WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of PATRICK, GEORGE, JAMES, WILLIAM, JOSEPH, FRANCIS, MARY, and ANNIE CONWAY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, which will move from her late residence, 83 Darling-street, Balmain East, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2.45, for Balmain Roman Catholic Cemetery. WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JOHN DENSHIRE, of Glen Innes, are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from the residence of Mrs. Corcoran, Rosedale-street, Lewisham, TO-MORROW, Friday, at 9 a.m., for Summer Hill station, thence to Necropolis. CHAS. KINSELA, Undertaker, 765 George-street, opp. Christ Church. Tel. 903.

Parliamentary Elections.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF ANNANDALE. The General LISTS for the above Electoral Districts are now printed, and copies may be inspected, free of charge, until the day appointed for revision at my office and at every Post-office within the district. JAS. WM. SMITH, Electoral Registrar, Electoral District of Annandale. 50 Trafalgar-street, Annandale.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF NEWTOWN—ST. PETERS DIVISION. The General LISTS for the above Electoral District are now printed, and copies may be inspected, free of charge, until the day appointed for revision, at my office and at every post-office within the district. V. PAMPILLONIA, Electoral Registrar, Electoral District of Newtown, St. Peters Division. St. Peters, 5th September, 1894.

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ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF WATERLOO. The GENERAL LISTS for the above Electoral District are now printed, and may be inspected free of charge until the day appointed for revision at my office and every Post-office within the district. WM. WATTS, Electoral Registrar, Electoral District of Waterloo. Post-office, Alexandria, September 5, 1894.

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PUBLIC MEETING, 7. Devotional Meeting, "Power," Rev. R. T. Myles. Convention Sermon, Rev. Dr. Bevan, of Melbourne. "Systematic Benevolence," Rev. J. Austin. "Fellowship Interdenominational and Intercolonial." Rev. S. Mead, M.A., LL.B., of Adelaide.

WOMEN'S Prayer Union, To-day, 3, Temperance Hall, Pitt-st.: Committee Meeting, 1. M. Croft.

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WANTED, by a young Girl, SIT. as General Help, small family. M. C., P.O., George-st. West.

WANTED, Situation, by sup. trustworthy young Girl as Gen., small fam., P. S. pref. M. O., Herald.

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WANTED, by country Girl, SITUATION as General. Annie, Herald, King-st. Branch.

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COMPETENT General Servant, small family, comfortable home. After 10. 79 Victoria-st., Lewisham.

COOK wanted, kitchenmaid kept, 20s. General, 10s. High-class Domestic Agency, 45 Hunter-st.

FIRST-CLASS General wanted, no washing, &c. Quisisana, Homebush-rd., Strathfield, close Council-ch.

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